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"Promoters" Victimize Yemen

PLANNING AHEAD FOR MARCH 1956. The Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition is scheduled for New York City in March 1956. For this event the Post Office Department is being prevailed upon to supply a commemorative stamp or stamps, a souvenir sheet, and perhaps an item or two of postal stationery. For the CIPEX of 1947, the POD issued a 3c stamp, a souvenir sheet, and a stamped envelope. The above group recently visited with Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield in Washington in pursuit of POD cooperation. Reading from left to right are Asst. PMG Albert J. Robertson; Ben Reeves, SPA president; Sol Glass, BIA president; Peter G. Keller, executive secretary of the ASDA; PMG Summerfield; Richard S. Bohn, Assn. for Stamp Exhibitions president; Harry L. Lindquist, NFCS president; Burleigh Jacobs, APS president.

New Overprints On Yemen Stamps Alleged Fraudulent By Near East Stamp Dealer

Michel S. Stephan

In 1948 Benjamin T. Baroody of Beirut, Lebanon, leading Near East stamp dealer and principal wholesale supplier of Yemen stamps to the world market, wrote a series of articles for the European philatelic circles concerning the "Sana'a-NewYork" airplane overprints, and the "Yemen Roosevelts" (or "U.N.") stamps etc. etc.

Mr. Baroody had dealt in all legitimate stamps of Yemen since the first issue, both the mint and used varieties, and he maintained always at the Yemen capital well-informed and alert agents who insured the uninterrupted flow of all available varieties to Beirut for redistribution to the world stamp trade.

But in 1948, as his clients began to write to him seeking to buy the Yemen stamps overprinted **"Sana'a - New York" "Cafe Mokha" "Roi Imam Ahmed" "Visite au President H. S. Truman"** and large engraved bicolored stamps with pictures of Truman, Roosevelt, Churchill, the Statue of Liberty, etc. on them, he was obliged to inform them that:

1) Such stamps were not printed in Yemen or ordered in the usual manner by the Yemen Postal Administration.

2) They were not available in Yemen from the post office, or any other source.

3) His agents had purchased from the Yemen post office, as waste paper, large quantities of American-size envelopes with adhesives, bearing the above-mentioned surcharges, or designs on them, stuck onto the covers.

These condemned covers had been sent by foreign collectors or dealers for cancelling, but as the post office knew of no such stamps it ordered them destroyed and sold as waste paper. Some had inadvertently been cancelled by clerks before learning of the adhesives' lack of any postal validity whatsoever, but these, too, were also sold for salvage waste together with the uncancelled ones.

In addition to informing his principal clients individually of this situation, Mr. Baroody undertook to publish the information in leading European stamp journals because a friend of his in the United States had advised him that some American stamp journals had declined to publish it for fear of reprisals or law suits by the persons sponsoring the questionable items as a busi-

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Germany Honors Expert With Figures

February 23 will be the first day of issue for a commemorative honoring Carl Friedrich Gauss, advises Gimbels Stamp Department of New York City. Its origin will be in the western zone of Germany in a 10pf denomination and a green color.

He was born in 1777 at Brunswick, Germany, the son of a day laborer. Studies were followed at the University of Goettingen from 1795 to 1798 at which place he devoted all his time to mathematics. One of his early accomplishments was the invention of a new method for calculating the position of heavenly bodies. This resulted in the re-discovery of the planet Ceres which astronomers had lost in the heavens.

Gauss was recognized as the supreme mathematician of Europe in his lifetime, and has since been attributed one of the world's most brilliant. History points to him as the founder of the mathematical theory of electricity. His death occurred in 1855, and it is the centenary of this event the stamp notes.

Dutch, Portuguese, Malays And Japanese Had Tenures On The "Beautiful Island"

Ellen Dickie

(Editors Note: This is the second article of a series of three on the Island of Formosa, written by Mrs. Ellen Dickie. Collectors will find stamps, especially Chinese and Japanese, which will tie in with the stories).

Many years ago, Chinese chroniclers tell us, fierce dragons dwelt at Woo-hoo-mun (Five Tiger Gate), the entrance to Foochow. Feeling frolicsome one day they glided out to sea and, arriving in the vicinity of the present island of Formosa (Taiwan), they began to play. Plowing through the ocean floor they rose to push up the bluffs at Keelung Head, turning south they threw up the hills and mountains, and ended their sport by throwing up the three cliffs at the southern tip of the islands as they flipped their tails and sped off. That's a nice beginning for any land!

The early history of Taiwan is difficult to piece together as the Chinese confused the island with the Loochoo Islands (the Ryukyus). Professor Ludwig Reiss speaks of the arrival on Taiwan of immigrants from the northeast, several centuries before Christ. These were known as Lonkins and were visited by the Chinese before the end of the 6th century when the Malays conquered the west coast and drove the Lonkins into the mountains.

A Chinese captain, visiting the island in 605 A.D. found that he was unable to understand the strangers. A second expedition carried Malay interpreters and it's object was to compel the natives, no matter who they were, to recog-

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Possibly Five For Emperor's Jubilee

Ethiopia has three new stamp issues in the making states John W. Moohr of Chicago. The first one, to come in the spring, is a 35c airmail in the design of the current 30c airmail.

A commemorative set, of possibly five values, will note the Silver Jubilee of Emperor Haile Selassie. This has been forecast for a summer release.

For the Red Cross anniversary, three are scheduled for July. Denominations are to be 15c, 20c and 30c.

UN To Delete Two Commemorative Issues

Come March 1, and the United Nations Postal Administration will remove two 1952 commemorative issues from its philatelic agency list, according to Reidar Tvedt, chief.

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This transfer, eliminating one of the most glaring gaps in the national collection, embraces correspondence relating to the earliest proposals for United States revenue stamps back in 1862. Some of the proposals called for complex labels, while others came close to the form finally submitted.

Costs of the Civil War forced the government to seek new forms of revenue. It was decided to place charges on bank checks, express shipments, telegraph messages, photographs and other services, along with legal and financial transactions. The first series of United States revenues provided for all these, with values ranging from one cent to $200.

Contracts for the printing of these early revenues were awarded Butler & Carpenter. The Internal Revenue Service transfer to the Smithsonian contains full sheets of these stamps in proof form. There is also an elaborately bound book, prepared by Joseph R. Carpenter showing examples of all his work for the government.

Lincoln's administration also called for the imprinting of a 2-cent revenue device on every check—a practice remaining in effect for 20 years. The Smithsonian display features several original proposals for these stamps which were imprinted, and some of the actual bank checks used throughout the nation.

Manufacturers of the Civil War period created an entire new field by issuing private match, medicine and playing card stamps, with government approval. They were permitted to have their own dies prepared and received a discount or premium of 5 to 10 per cent. Since this arrangement permitted them to undersell their competitors, and also to take advantage of advertising potential, acceptance was general.

An almost complete group of die proofs of these private proprietary revenue stamps was turned over to the Smithsonian just a few weeks ago by Commissioner Andrews.

Edmund H. Therrien Dies Of Heart Attack

Edmund H. Thierrien, 43, manager of the stamp and coin department of the Jordan Marsh Co. in Boston, Mass. died suddenly as the result of a heart attack January 20. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Therrien had been with the Minkus organization in New York for two years prior to his appointment to the Boston position.

CORRECTION NOTICE

The ad of B. J. Hunter, 110 Kings Hall Bldg., Montreal 25, Canada in the February 14 edition had the incorrect price of the mint Silver Wedding stamps of the British Commonwealth. The correct is 138 values for $140.

The February 7 edition contained an ad of Ernest J. Finley, 141-09 28th Ave., Flushing 54, N. Y. in which a line of copy was interposed between two other lines which resulted in incorrect prices for the items offered. The Scott Nos. 177, 179 and 205a of Finland should be 35c, and the Nos. 153-4 at $1.98.

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March 28—AMERPO
April 25—COROS, Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society.
May 30 — American Topical Association.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

Expedition's Ship In Antarctic Waters

Of interest to collectors, especially those who arranged for covers, is the news that the Australian Antarctic Expedition ship Kista Dan reached the Antarctic continent February 2 and anchored off the Vestfold Hills.

News of the ship's arrival, advised Maj. R. C. Dettman of Wembley, Western Australia, ended a period of anxiety since it first encountered pack ice on January 29.

Reports said that while the Kista Dan had carefully skirted the edge of the pack ice seeking an open lead in the direction of the mainland, broken and disintegrating ice floes were being widely dispersed by wind.

Three previous landings had been made in this locality but they had been of only a few hour's duration.

On this occasion it was intended to remain two days to enable two parties to land for the collecting of specimens and for carrying out astronomical and magnetic observations.

It is also presumed that the ship will bring back a number of the covers stamp collectors had entrusted to the expedition for canceling at Antarctic post offices on Heard and MacQuarie Islands.

Rhode Island Club Has 70th Anniversary

Occupying the spare minutes of the newly elected officers and members of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society is the planning for the 70th anniversary of founding celebration which will take place at a later date this year. The group was organized February 2, 1855.

These 1955 officers are president Harry J. Oatley; vice president Hugh Geddes; secretary-treasurer John B. Kilton; assistant secretary Mrs. Dorothy H. Bartolomeo.

Exhibition At Lansdowne April 8-9

The annual stamp exhibition of the Lansdowne Stamp Club will be held in the auditorium of the Friends School, Lansdowne, Pa., April 8 and 9. The show will be open during the day and members will be in attendance to furnish information. Visitors are invited to attend.

The club meets the first and third Friday of each month in the service rooms of the Friends School caretakers building at 8:00 p.m. All stamp collectors are invited to attend.

Will Carry Covers On Helicopter Flights

National Air Lines is planning helicopter service in the Norfolk, Va. area plus additional flights to eleven adjacent communities. Covers will be handled for these first flights by the Philatelic Committee, Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, 200 Plume St., Norfolk, Va.

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This book is an enlargement and re-editing of Mr. Boggs' 1954 serial in the Collectors Club Philatelist. Its 33 pages contain much information hitherto not known to the philatelic world, useful for settling some existing problems.

The illustrations are plentiful, and make concrete everything mentioned in the text. The treatment is aimed at giving full understanding of how the stamps were then perforated, so that all varieties may be rated at their correct significance.

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HPO Start Between Minnesota Towns

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629	2c Battle of Wh. Pl. (10/18/26)	.65	....	....
629	2c Strip of 5 with number	3.00	....	....
643	2c Vermont Sesqui. (8/3/27)	.85	....	....
644	2c Burgoyne Campaign (8/3/27)	1.25	....	....
645	2c Valley Forge (5/26/28)	.65	$1.25	....
646	2c Monmouth Molly Pitcher (10/20/28)	.90	1.75	....
647	2c Hawaiian Sesqui. (8/13/28)	2.15	....	....
648	5c Hawaiian Sesqui. (8/13/28)	4.75	....	....
649	2c Civil Aero. Conf. (12/12/28)	.65	1.25	....
650	5c Civil Aero. Conf. (12/12/28)	.85	....	....
649-650	Combination	1.75	....	....
651	2c Gen. Rogers Clark (2/25/29)	.55	1.15	....
654	2c Edison Comm. (6/5/29)	.45	.90	....
657	2c Sullivan Exped. (6/17/29)	.40	.70	1.25
680	2c Battle of Fallen Timbers (9/14/29)	.40	.70	1.50
681	2c Ohio River Canalization (10/19/29)	.35	.60	....
682	2c Mass. Bay Colony (4/8/30)	.45	.90	....
685	4c Taft (6/4/30)	1.00	....	....
688	2c Battle of Braddock's Field (7/9/30)	.50	.90	....
689	2c Gen. Von Steuben (9/17/30)	.45	.70	....
690	2c Gen. Pulaski (1/16/31)	.45	.70	....
702	2c Red Cross (5/21/31)	.45	.70	1.45
703	2c Yorktown (10/19/31)	.45	.70	1.45
716	2c Olympic Winter Games (1/25/32)	.45	.70	1.35
717	2c Arbor Day (4/22/32)	.32	.55	1.10
718	3c Xth Olympiad (6/15/32)	.45	.70	1.45
719	5c Xth Olympiad (6/15/32)	.55	1.10	1.95
718-719	Combination	1.50	....	....
724	3c William Penn (10/24/32)	.45	.70	1.25
725	3c Daniel Webster (10/24/32)	.45	.70	1.25
726	3c Gen. Oglethorpe (2/12/33)	.45	.85	1.50
727	3c Peace Proclam. (4/19/33)	.45	.85	1.50
728	1c Chicago Cent. of Progress (5/25/33)	.34	.55	1.50
729	3c Chicago Cent. of Progress (5/25/33)	.40	.55	1.75
728-729	Combination	.50	....	....
730	1c Cent. of Progress Imperf. (8/25/33)	.45	.60	....
731	3c Cent. of Progress Imperf. (8/25/33)	.45	.60	....
730-731	Combination	.50	....	....
732	3c Natl. Recovery (8/15/33)	.75	1.25	....
733	3c Byrd Antarctic (10/9/33)	.85	1.50	2.25
734	3c Kosciuszko (10/13/33)	.45	.65	1.50
735	3c Little America Sht. (2/10/34)	.65	cpl. sh.	4.50
736	3c Maryland Tercent. (3/23/34)	.45	.65	....
737	3c Mothers of America (5/2/34)	.35	.55	.95
739	3c Wisconsin Tercent. (7/7/34)	.35	.55	.95

NATIONAL PARKS SERIES — 1934

Scott #		Sing.	Block	Pl. # Block
740	1c Yosemite (7/16/34)	.35	.65	1.25
741	2c Grand Canyon (7/24/34)	.35	.65	1.25
742	3c Mt. Rainier National Park (8/3/34)	.35	.75	1.50
743	4c Mesa Verde (9/25/34)	.45	.90	1.75
744	5c Yellowstone Park (7/30/34)	.45	....	1.65
745	6c Crater Lake (9/5/34)	.45	.90	1.75
746	7c Acadia (10/2/34)	.75	1.10	2.10
747	8c Zion (9/18/34)	.60	....	....
748	9c Glacier Park (8/27/34)	.55	....	2.10
749	10c Smoky Mountain (10/8/34)	1.00	1.50	2.50
	Complete Parks set without cachet	7.50	....	....
	Complete Parks set with cachet	11.50	....	....
772	3c Conn. Tercent. (4/26/35)	.30	.60	1.10
773	From New Britain with special cachet	.90	....	....
773	3c California Pacific Exposition (5/29/35)	.35	.60	1.10
774	3c Boulder Dam (9/30/35)	.35	.60	1.10
775	3c Michigan Cent. (11/1/35)	.34	.60	1.00
776	3c Texas Cent. (3/2/36)	.34	.60	1.00
777	3c Rhode Isl. Tercent. (5/4/36)	.28	....	....
778	3c Tipex Sheet (5/9/36)	.28	....	....
	Complete sheet	.80	....	....
782	3c Arkansas Cent. (6/15/36)	.34	.60	....
783	3c Oregon Territory Cent. (7/14/36)	.34	.60	.95
784	3c Susan B. Anthony (8/26/36)	.28	.60	.95
785	1c Army (12/15/36)	.28	.46	.80
786	2c Army (1/15/37)	.28	.46	.90
787	3c Army (2/18/37)	.28	.46	.90
788	4c Army (3/23/37)	.36	.66	1.10
789	5c Army (5/26/37)	.36	.66	1.25
790	1c Navy (12/15/36)	.28	.46	.80
791	2c Navy (1/15/37)	.28	.46	.90
792	3c Navy (2/18/37)	.28	.46	.90
793	4c Navy (3/23/37)	.36	.66	1.10
794	5c Navy (5/26/37)	.36	.66	1.25
	Complete set—10 covers	2.25	5.50	....
	Complete set Stuart Dugan pen and ink reproductions. Very beautiful	7.50	16.00	....
795	3c Ordinance of 1787 (7/13/37)	.36	.46	.85
796	5c Virginia Dare (8/18/37)	.45	.75	1.50
797	10c Souvenir Sheet (8/26/37)	.40	....	....
798	3c Constitution Sesq. (9/17/37)	.36	.46	....

TERRITORIAL SERIES — ISSUES OF 1937

Scott #		Sing.	Block	Pl. # Block
799	3c Hawaii (10/18/37)	.28	.35	....
800	3c Alaska (11/12/37)	.28	.35	....
801	3c Puerto Rico (11/25/37)	.28	.35	....
802	3c Virgin Islands (12/15/37)	.28	.35	....
	Complete set (799-802), four covers	1.00	....	....

1938 PRESIDENTIAL COVERS
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Scott #		Sing.	Block	Pl. # Block
803	½c Franklin (5/19/38)	.15	.20	....
804	1c Washington (4/25/38)	.30	.70	....
805	1½c Martha Washington (5/5/38)	.30	.60	....
806	2c Adams (6/3/38)	.30	.60	....
807	3c Jefferson (6/16/38)	.25	.60	....
808	4c Madison (7/1/38)	.30	.80	....
809	4½c White House (7/11/38)	.35	1.00	....
810	5c Monroe (7/21/38)	.30	.90	....
811	6c Quincy Adams (7/28/38)	.30	.90	....
812	7c Jackson (8/4/38)	.30	.90	....
813	8c Van Buren (8/11/38)	.30	.90	....
814	9c Harrison (8/18/38)	.30	.90	....
815	10c Tyler (9/2/38)	.30	.90	....
816	11c Polk (9/8/38)	.40	1.25	....
817	12c Taylor (9/14/38)	.40	1.25	....
818	13c Fillmore (9/22/38)	.40	1.25	....
819	14c Pierce (10/6/38)	.60	1.50	....
820	15c Buchanan (10/13/38)	.60	1.25	....
821	16c Lincoln (10/20/38)	.60	1.25	....
822	17c Johnson (10/27/38)	.60	1.50	....
823	18c Grant (11/3/38)	.60	1.50	....
824	19c Hayes (10/10/38)	.60	1.50	....
825	20c Garfield (10/10/38)	.60	1.50	....
826	21c Arthur (10/22/38)	.60	1.50	....
827	22c Cleveland (10/22/38)	.80	2.00	....
828	24c Harrison (12/2/38)	.80	2.00	....
829	25c McKinley (12/2/38)	.80	2.00	....
830	30c Roosevelt (12/8/38)	.90	2.50	....
831	50c Taft (12/8/38)	1.50	4.00	....
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Scott #		Sing.	Block	Pl. # Block
839-847	— 9 vertical coils	All for $4.25		
848-851	— 4 horizontal coils			
804B-807A	— 3 Booklet panes			
835	3c Constitution Ratification (6/21/38)	.26	.38	.75
836	3c Swedes and Finns (2/27/38)	.34	.45	.75
837	3c Northwest Terr. (7/15/38)	.34	.45	.75
838	3c Iowa Terr. (8/24/38)	.34	.45	.75
852	3c Golden Gate Exp. (9/18/39)	.34	.45	....
853	3c N. Y. World's Fair (4/1/39)	.30	.50	1.00
854	3c Inauguration of Washington (4/30/39)	.30	.50	1.00
855	3c Baseball Cent. (6/12/39)	.30	.40	.75
856	3c Panama Canal (8/15/39)	.34	.50	.75
857	3c Printing Tercent. (9/25/39)	.30	.50	.75
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896	3c Idaho Statehood (7/3/40)	.26	.45	.85
897	3c Wyo. Statehood (7/10/40)	.26	.45	.85
898	3c Coronado Exped. (9/7/40)	.35	.70	1.25
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900	2c Defense (10/16/40)	.28	.38	.75
901	3c Defense (10/16/40)	.28	.38	.85
	Complete matched set	.90	1.10	1.95
902	3c 13th Amendment (10/20/40)	.34	....	....
903	3c Vermont Statehood (3/4/41)	.28	....	....
904	3c Kentucky Statehood (6/1/42)	.38	....	....
905	3c Win the War (7/4/42)	.24	.34	.62
906	5c Chinese Comm. (7/7/42)	.38	....	....
907	2c United Nations (1/14/43)	.28	.38	.60
908	1c Four Freedoms (2/12/43)	.24	.30	.56

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Scott #		Sing.	Block	Pl. # Block
909	5c Poland (6/22/43)	.85	2.00	3.50
910	5c Czechoslovakia (7/12/43)	.85	1.50	2.50
911	5c Norway (7/27/43)	.45	.75	1.50
912	5c Luxembourg (8/10/43)	.45	.75	1.50
913	5c Netherlands (8/24/43)	.45	.75	1.50
914	5c Belgium (9/14/43)	.45	.75	1.50
915	5c France (9/28/43)	.45	.75	1.50
916	5c Greece (10/12/43)	.45	.75	1.50
917	5c Yugoslavia (10/26/43)	.45	.75	1.50
918	5c Albania (11/9/43)	.45	.75	1.50

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Scott #		Sing.	Block	Pl. # Block
919	5c Austria (11/23/43)	.45	.75	1.50
920	5c Denmark (12/7/43)	.45	.75	1.50
921	5c Koren (11/2/44)	.85	2.00	3.50
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922	3c Railroad (5/10/44)	.35	.65	.95
923	3c Steamship (5/22/44)	.30	.45	.85
924	3c Telegraph (5/24/44)	.30	.45	.85
925	3c Philippines (9/27/44)	.34	....	.90
926	3c Motion Picture (10/31/44)	.26	.36	.68
927	3c Florida (3/3/45)	.34	....	.90
928	5c UN Conference (4/25/45)	.28	.38	.68
929	3c Iwo Jima (7/11/45)	.22	.32	.60
930	1c Roosevelt (7/26/45)	.22	.30	.56
931	2c Roosevelt (8/24/45)	.22	.30	.56
932	3c Roosevelt (6/27/45)	.22	.30	.56
933	5c Roosevelt (1/30/46)	.30	.40	.65
	Complete matched set — 4 covers	1.00	1.40	2.50
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934	3c Army (9/28/45)	.18	.28	.56
935	3c Navy (10/27/45)	.18	.28	.56
936	3c Coast Guard (11/10/45)	.18	.28	.56
937	3c Alfred E. Smith (11/26/45)	.18	.28	.56
938	3c Texas (12/29/45)	.18	.28	.56
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971	3c Volunteer Firemen (10/4/48)	.18	.28	.58
972	3c Indian Centennial (10/15/48)	.22	.34	.65
973	3c Rough Riders (10/27/48)	.22	.34	.65
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One of **Linn's** loyal readers, Dorothy Maloney, of 598 Jerome Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., collects Senatorial Franks—the printed autographs in the upper right hand corner of official envelopes "paying the freight" on members of the upper house's public correspondence (they have to pay postage on their private letters, even as you and I do). She has access to a lot of such official mail and has trimmed thousands of corners down to the approved 2x4 inch size standardized by frank and postmark collectors. AND, if you're interested, she'll send you and you and you a full dozen different ones so that you'll have a good start towards the current 98. That's mighty generous of Dorothy and we know that lots of you will welcome the opportunity to get them from her.

All you've got to do is to send her an unused, full gum 3c stamp and yours will come along by return mail. There's no string whatsoever to this—you needn't send in box tops or soap wrappers or anything else except your request and the stamp. Courtesy, of course, suggests the use of a well-centered commem in writing to her, and I hope that you'll remember to thank her in advance.

Frank collecting is a distinct branch of the hobby of collecting USA stamps and maybe this will interest you enough to make you a frank fan. Such items call for some stiff hunting, but they're not expensive and they certainly give one a lot of pleasure. Won't your pals be envious when you show them Dorothy's gift? Incidentally, she's got them from members of the recent McCarthy Investigating Committee and many another front page personality, but naturally will send them out as they run, a dozen to a requestee. If, then, you want the franks of particular men, you can have the fun of hunting them down.

Speaking of giveaways, our own is coming to a rapid close. You may recall that Carl Berkson, the popular Los Angeles dealer, gave me 2000 copies of that intriguing Brunei mountain, palm tree, ship and seascape stamp which hit the stamp market from Singapore 60 years ago and had the whole stamp world gaga. Robson Lowe swears that they are legitimate locals, designed for use in the protectorate, flashes documents to prove his case and lists them in his British Empire catalog. Others hold that they are phantasies, much like the alleged Free Albanian and Free Croatian swindle stamps of recent vintage which Editor Linn has assailed so courageously in many an editorial.

Well, whatever the item is, it's most intriguing, and few folks have ever seen one, let alone own one. Carl found them in an estate property and gave them to me to give to you and to date 1911 of you from practically every country in the world (including Brunei!!) have asked for them. That means almost one in every 20, truly a phenomenal response even for a "for free" offer. There are 89 left at this writing and if you ever want one, now's the time to ask for it. Just enclose a 3c stamp—no envelope please, since they're already packaged, and no pet stamp you want back, please, because the envelopes are already stamped to hurry them out to you. Being a collector myself, who likes swapping abroad, I'd appreciate a commem on your letter, of course, but it certainly isn't required—Carl's glad to give them to you and I'm glad to be the go between.

I suppose some of you haven't heard the terrible news as yet. A new watermark is being introduced for British stamps, and that means that the Crown Colonies whose stamps are watermarked Crown and CA will be coming that way too. You've just completed getting your Elizabeth sets? Well, chums, you'll have to buy second sets now, face the same as yours but bearing the new watermark. That's going to cost you a dollar and more dollars and what will you have to show for it but a lot of extra pages bearing what are, on the surface, identical stamps with those you already have?

Of course, the same thing happened in Victorian days when the change was made from CC to CA and in Edwardian days when the change was made from single CA to multiple CA and again in the days of our good fellow, George V, when the change was made from multiple straight letters to multiple script ones. In every single instance the change killed off a lot of fans who get fed up on such stuff, and the same thing will happen now when the change will be in the type of crown used in the watermark.

More and more, as the flood of new issues mounts, practical philatelists are turning to "face different" collecting. Let the specialists stew over quarter size differences in perforations and variations in watermarks — the **average** person collects stamps and not holes and watermarks, and worry about such things surely can do a lot to spoil a mighty fine hobby.

Had a grand visit with a fine stamp family the other day, the Charles Horns of Linworth, Ohio. Mr. Horn is a labor expert who seeks relaxation from an exacting professional life in stamp collecting, and he has just about the finest lot of Harding material in existence and is rapidly going places with Canada as well. He grew up near the late President's home town, Marion, and the families were acquainted, with the result that he has a fine array of unique items. As for the Canadians, he likes them mint and used, in singles and blocks, but only in superb condition which, you will agree, is some order.

Mrs. Horn, who goes to a good many stamp shows both here and in Canada with him, has fixed up a dandy stamp den, and one can browse around by the hour there among his stamp books, his albums and his envelopes filled with choice specimens awaiting a stormy weekend for mounting. There are three girls, too, who are more than casually interested in stamps, and the eldest of whom, Sharon, now well along in high school, has mounted bales of postal history clippings in orderly array. She intends to be a teacher and I just bet that when she becomes one, she'll take over the school stamp club. A mighty fine family indeed and we greatly enjoyed stamping with them.

Italian stamp papers carry large ads sponsored by the San Marino tourist bureau urging stamp collectors to visit the little mountain republic and to mail their friends cards from there. Stamps form the country's chief source of income and they are sold either mint or cancelled to order. Genuinely used ones, especially on cover, are really scarce, and any collector would welcome greetings from here. It's much like getting a United Nations message from Cousin Gus who is visiting in New York and has the forethought to drop you a line, replete with UN stamps, in the UN Building post office.

Incidentally, Italian hobby journals are filled with ads by "experts" who will expertize plain stamps for the standardized fee of 100 lire each, and overprinted ones for half again as much. Formal certificates with photo attached come somewhat higher. Reminds one of the refugee in New York who before his death a time back was offering to authenticate stamps on this basis: "Guarantee, $1; Positive Guarantee $2; Special Absolute Guarantee with your money back if we are proved wrong, $3." A mere guarantee in print means nothing — it all depends upon whose it is. Many, even the Gibbons, Champion, and Galvez marks, have been forged, as for instance, the spurious Gibbons mark appearing upon the backs of early overprinted Canadian airmail errors.

It's lots of fun buying small collections and job lots of stamps at auction abroad—one can get good things such as British Colonials for 1/10th catalog or less, take out what one needs and then sell the balance at bargain prices to club members and collector friends and still get ones own stamps free and make 100% profit. My own best sources of supply have always been Harmer, Rooke and Co. of London, who offer 40 or 50 collections as single lots in any sale running several hundred lots (they're usually offered at the start of a session and there are always so many that just about everyone interested can get one) and Edgar Mohrmann and Co. of Hamburg, Germany who in each of their four or five annual sales offer not only great rarities and classics but enough collections to stock a dozen stamp shops. Then too, another good way to buy "well" is to bid on "Balance of Collection" lots—you can get them for as little as 1/30th catalog because few seem interested in such miscellaneous material. Half your fun is finding out what you get!!

Never make up your mind to get a **given** collection or lot—bid on 30 or 40 of them and instruct the auctioneer "any one of these" or "any two, etc.", as the case may be. The same way with the remnant lots. One would really have to be very stupid not to get a lot of fine stamps for oneself free plus double money back, buying this way. Quite a few folks I know do it.

A couple of books that every club should have—A. Passer's **"The Stamps of Turkey,"** including 78 plates, and **"The Perkins, Bacon Records"**, in two volumes. Both are Royal Historical Society publications, the former costing 30 shillings and the latter £6.12.0, postpaid in each case. Once out of print they will hit $20 and $75 in philatelic literature markets as such things always do, so they'll always be club assets. The Royal's address —41 Devonshire Place, London, W1, England.

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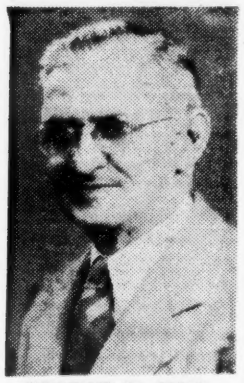
Florida Dealers Annual Meet

The stamp dealers of the Central Florida Chapter of the American Stamp Dealers Association held their annual meeting in the offices of Joe H. Weimer, the Precancel Dealer of Casselberry, Florida, on Sunday, February 6. Preceding the meeting a dinner was held at the Longwood Hotel in a small neighboring town.



GEORGE W. LINN

The feature of this annual meeting was a visit from Peter G. Keller, executive secretary of the American Stamp Dealers Association. At these annual meets Mr. Keller usually gives the boys a very light review of the activities of the Association for the past year.

At this meeting one of the chief topics was the activity of the ASDA in the effort to eliminate the colored labels from the stamp market. Mr. Keller stated that real progress was being made. Among other things he stated that certain New York members of the ASDA who have been loading their approval selections with these labels for months past, have started to remove all such labels. We were also told that the producer of the so-called Free Croatian triangles an ASDA Member, has sold his entire remaining stock to a British firm that is now offering the labels as "RACKET STAMPS" in a special small packet which is being offered in the stores of Great Britain.

Mr. Keller also spoke of the activity of the ASDA in the past year, of its hunt for new members, its financial situation etc. In this respect the Florida dealers are unanimous in the belief that the membership should be given an annual financial statement showing all receipts and expenditures, also a complete report on the annual show with receipts and disbursements.

THE 1954 SUPPLEMENTS

We have received inquiries wanting to know how soon the supplement for the 1954 stamps will be ready in the Linn's Unit System of Album Pages. Our printer has not been able to give us a definite promise as to a delivery date, but hopes it will be in the very near future. We will carry the announcement prominently in these pages, and readers can then place their orders.

It seems apparent that no one except the Board of Directors has any knowledge of matters of this sort. In the American Philatelic Society an annual statement is always published so that members can know the complete picture. It is certain that all would be more inclined to help if they knew all the facts.

Mr. Keller also told of the activity now starting for the great 1956 FIPEX to be held in the new auditorium now under construction in New York. It is a great credit to Stamp Collecting, that the stamp show has been selected as the first great exhibition to be held in this new building. This is doubtless because of the international scope of the hobby. It will perhaps draw more in the way of displays from all parts of the world than almost any other type of show that could be held.

As Mr. Keller explained what was being planned the thought came to us as to just how big an event of this sort can become before it blows up in the face of the promoters. Certainly, the magnitude of this coming stamp show should stagger the imagination of most stamp collectors.

Present plans are to make it the biggest in every way and we can only add that we can believe that it will be a huge success. It will be the Mecca of the Philatelic World and something that every real live enthusiast should plan to attend.

The Liberian Mess

Ever since I can remember of first being interested in stamp collecting Liberia has been a name to conjure with. I well remember in my earlier days that Liberian canceled to order stamps were considered as outcasts. It appears that the chief reasons for this are the same as have produced many questionable stamps in years long ago as well as in more recent years. We refer specifically to the acquisition and control of the printing of stamps for a foreign government by stamp dealers. Also to instances in which stamp dealers have acquired plates of past issues and have reprinted them time after time.

When I first became a stamp collector I learned the hard way about Heligoland, Italian early issues, Roman States, Hamburg, Samoan Express and many other stamps which in those days were the chief stock in trade of many small stamp dealers. Fortunately, the stocks of all of those items have about been cleaned up. In past years many of the plates for these stamps had been acquired by British or other stamp dealers and reprintings were made as the necessity occurred. It is apparent that these practices are still in vogue with the stamps of many countries, and Liberia is one of the most shining examples.

It appears that it has been the custom of the Liberian Government to delegate the production of its postal issues to an agent. This agent has usually been a stamp dealer who would know how to market the stamps to the best advantage. Among such of the past twenty years have been a large British dealer, who was followed up by a New York stamp wholesaler, and later by Franklin Bruns, now at the Smithsonian in Washington, and currently by a Leonard Epstein of New York.

The whole story would read like an Arabian Knights tale if it were completely told. It is a story of double crossing, for the Government could not fully trust their agents, and the agents could not trust the Liberian Officials. The rat race therefore became the survival of the fittest.

Even today we are told by Liberian Officials that "there are a number of errors in the market, that are a willful printing by some person or persons, designed to cheat and defraud collectors. There is one Error, 10c postage honoring the U.N.—'New Liberia' special price $50.00. I venture to say that this is a made to order piece. A correspondent wrote to me on July 24, 1954 and he was in possession of what is probably one of the greatest rarities of the 20th century, one sheet only, of 20 pieces known, the Jehudi Ashmun issue of 1949, No. 309, Superb Marginal Block, Blue instead of Green, which he was offering for $1100.00. This kind of business is no good and does the country no good and is definitely offensive to colectors."

The above is quoted from correspondence from Liberian Postal Officials. We could say much more, but it must be remembered that people concerned in these deals are ever on the alert to slap a libel suit on anyone who attempts to interfere with their pet racket.

What Philately needs to thoroughly clean its house is a rich Texas oil man who will enter the fight with his millions and clean up all of these messes.

Quoting from another source, a man who in the past was associated with some of the skullduggery, we find the following informative paragraph. "Comes to present years - through the Consul - who usually has the power of Acting Postmaster for these affairs—various people have worked on the deals in the past few years. Everything done is dishonest, I repeat to you —— —— and —— —— can give you various dope—they have it. Briefly—Scott should not list the stamps.—That's Liberia."

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Numerous collectors have already written expressing a desire to have a copy of our book on the PAID cancels based on the articles now appearing in this paper.

We have hesitated to make any announcement but now feel that it should be done.

Soon after the current series of articles is completed, the entire series will be revised with a great many additions of new varieties that have been reported to us as well as numerous additions of Known Towns of use for items already listed, will be added to the copy. The book will be printed as soon thereafter as possible. It will be a book 6 x 9 inches in size, of approximately 100 pages. Besides the illustrations in the book, a set of plates showing all illustrations with their Type names will be included. The object of these being that you can cut them apart and mount them on your album pages to properly show the various types and varieties. This will be an innovation in any philatelic book. This work has been done over the past five years or more and I have spent a great amount of time in the past year in shaping up the copy for this printing.

This book, I hope will be the beginning of a complete listing of these interesting Postal Markings. It is hoped that in another year or so that a revised edition can be produced and many new varieties added, thus making a complete story of the PAID cancels on this 3c stamp.

It has now been decided that we will accept advance orders for this book at $2.00 per copy. Advance orders will be mailed prepaid. Orders after the book is ready for distribution will be, plus postage cost. Your order can be sent our office at any time. We hope that a substantial advance sale can be made so that we may be in some way guided as to the number of copies that must be printed.

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CANADA

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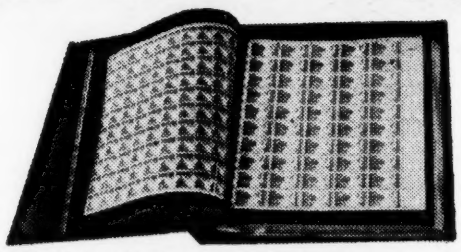

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U.S. NOTES

BY CARL P. RUETH

The report of new plate activity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for December indicates that the Post Office Department is getting ready to issue the 4c Lincoln of the Liberty Series in coil form. Where and when is something to be learned later, but four numbers have been assigned to plates for the printing of such a stamp.

We have already had the 1c, 2c and 3c in coil form of the new series in 1954. It is reasonable to suppose that we will also have the 5c, 6c and 10c in coil form. We had those in the 1938 Presidential regulars.

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1. Two well known landmarks are seen on the two stamps issued for the Aeronautics Conference issue of 1928. Name them.

2. Are those sailing ships, or steamships pictured on the Perry commem of 1953?

Earl F. Smith of Escondido, Calif. tells me that a post office which has often been claimed to be the smallest in the United States will go out of business February 28. That should be enough of a hint for you folks who collect last day cancellations.

It is the one at Deluz, Calif. Send your prepared covers there complete with a 3c stamp, a stuffer and fully addressed. Ask the postmaster to hold for the last day cancel. Don't ask for any special considerations or favors for you won't get them. The office itself is hardly larger than a good size coat closet.

Seems as though the Post Office Department got a bit previous in its brand new manual of regulations of December 1, 1954. Herbert E. Fleischner of Chestnut Hill, Mass. was looking through his copy and found that all the denominations, of the still to be completed with twelve values Liberty Series, were indicated. That included the 40c, the first of its kind ever produced in the U. S. for postal purposes.

He wrote to the Department in inquiry. Since then he has received a replacement sheet for the one in his manual, dated January 12, 1955. It does not have the 40c listed.

What proponents of the idea claim is the 300th anniversary of religious freedom in America might result in a commemorative in 1957. At least interested persons are pushing the idea.

They want to picture Bowne House, Flushing, Long Island. It is the former home of John Bowne who fought religious intolerance in the new world. He was a moving force in the signing of the so-called "Flushing Remonstrance" said to be the forerunner of the First Amendment to the Constitution which states "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free practice thereof . . ."

Louis Ruberto of Maspeth, N. Y. writes that it has become quite an issue with the folks up that way. It seems as though Washington is going to have some mighty important people descend on it from Long Island supporting the idea.

The matter of gum maintenance on mint stamps is one of the perennial sore spots of stamp collecting. This, like some other common problems of the hobby, needs some comment every now and again. The comment doesn't solve anything, but it does answer questions.

There is no question about it—original gum on mint stamps adds considerably to the value. A majority of collectors agree that this shouldn't be so, but as yet no one has successfully faced the issue on a national scale and won out for gumless stamps.

Gum will in time cause stamps to deteriorate. Gum can cause stamps to curl, and in multiple pieces to make the little bridges between perf holes brittle causing a parting of adjacent stamps. Gum in certain climates becomes tacky without special preventive measures, and causes stamps to stick together and to the album page or something else.

In a word, gum can be a dubious asset.

I can only say that those of you who feel you'd like to remove it from your stamps before mounting them, do so with the certainty they will lose value. However, it's your collection, so do as you want.

If I'd be in a climate where the gum would be detrimental, I'd get it off in a hurry, and settle back and enjoy my albums.

Reader writes, "Would you care to make any comment in your column with respect to so-called 'blind Perforations', that is, perforations which are not clean cut.

"I have heard it said that such perforations are preferable because they make for greater strength, and, on the other hand, that they are merely sloppy, defective and undesirable for collectors."

Blind perfs add nothing to the looks, strength or value of stamps and are just evidence of a poor job of perforating. If you find blind perfs on a block of four of a current 3c commem they make the block worth 12c!

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1. The Capitol and the Washington Monument in Washington, D. C.

2. They are both, steam and sailing.

"Coaches On Stamps" At Topical Club Meeting

Mrs. Margaret J. Hackett will exhibit from her prize winning collection of "Coaches on Stamps" at the next meeting of the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the American Topical Association. Her collection has won prizes at the international shows held at Manila and Lisbon last year.

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December was one of the slow months at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C. as it concerned activity pertaining to new plates for the printing of postage stamps. But nineteen numbers were assigned, twelve went to press for the first time, and but one was cancelled from further use. Numbers assigned to plates in December are—

Liberty Series 4c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered **25098-9-100-1.**
Liberty Series 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered **25102-3.**
Art Academy 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered **25104-5-6-7-8.**
Liberty 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered **25109-10-11-12-13-14-15-16.**

Plates sent to press for the first time in December included four of the Presidential series. The full report includes:—

Art Academy 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered **25104-5.**
Presidential 15c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered **24733-4.**
Presidential 16c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered **23037, 23929.**
Airmail 6c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered **24122-3.**
Liberty Series 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered **25063-4.**
Liberty Series 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered **25077, 25084.**

The one plate retired from further use, a 6c Presidential which had given 741,472 impressions, should not be a scarce item. It is:—**24075**—Presidential 6c regular.

Israel Philatelic Program Announced

The Israel Ministry of Posts has announced a tentative program for the year ahead, according to P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J.

Probably the first of the new stamps will be a 750 pruta airmail which will show an airplane in flight over Lake Huleh in Northern Galilee. Once celebrated for its amazing fertility, the Huleh area later silted into swampland. Israel is now completing a huge reclamation program.

It is also announced that a new definitive set will be issued consisting of twelve stamps, one for each of the ancient tribes of Israel.

A commemorative set is planned to honor Aliyat Hanoar, the institution responsible for youth immigration. A single stamp will be devoted to the memory of Jewish parachutists who were dropped behind Nazi and Fascist lines in the last war. Another stamp will honor the Israel pioneers of 50 years ago. Tentatively planned is a set of stamps showing historic synagogues of the world.

In the postal stationery field, picture post cards are being designed to show some of Israel's development enterprises of the past six years.

South Africa Stops Official Overprints

It has been decided that postage stamps for use by government departments on official correspondence and issued by the Postal Administration of the Union of South Africa will no longer be overprinted with the words "Official-Offisieel". Existing stocks of the overprinted stamps will continue to be sold until they have been exhausted.

The words "Official-Offisieel" have not been overprinted on any of the denominations of the third definitive (animal) series.

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nize the emperor and to pay tribute. Upon their refusal, the commander attacked them, burned their villages and returned to the mainland. One account of this expedition gives the number of prisoners at 1000; another states that the only trophy was one native garment!

In the 12th century raids on the mainland by Taiwanese are recorded. They were particularly in search of articles of iron, which they prized very highly. They even attached retrieving lines to their javelins to insure against the loss of the points!

During the Yuan dynasty an expedition was sent to the Loochooan kingdom, but the pilot misguided it and it reached the Pescadores, and then Taiwan, instead. This settled the mystery of Taiwan and Loochoo and resulted in the former being called Little Loochoo.

These early contacts with Taiwan are usually ignored by Chinese historians who begin with the Ming dynasty. Wan-Sanho, a court eunuch, returning from Siam in 1430, was driven ashore on the southwest coast of Taiwan. He found the natives uncouth and untamed but they treated him kindly and helped him to return to China.

He took many medicinal herbs and plants with him and tried to interest the court in the island but was unsuccessful.

Taiwan does not appear in Chinese history during the next century but the Japanese record that many pirates, both Chinese and Japanese, were based there. From it they harried the coast of China.

Many Chinese, dissatisfied with conditions at home caused by the pressure of population and the unrest following the pirate raids, allied themselves with the pirates and sought relief by moving to Taiwan. They were joined by those seeking refuge from oppression and by fugitives from justice.

The first westerners to sight the island were the Portuguese in 1517, but they left no mark except the name by which we of the West know it — "Ilha Formosa", the beautiful island.

In 1623 the Dutch made an agreement with the governor of Fukien province and moved to Taiwan from the Pescadores which they had captured the year before. They built Fort Zeelandia and Fort Providentia on the southern portion of the island and set themselves to win over the aborigines.

As soon as the Dutch had a good foothold, they set about transferring all foreign trade from the Chinese and Japanese into their hands. In 1627 the Spaniards seized footholds in northern Taiwan, but the Dutch were too occupied to object.

At this time the Chinese were engaged in struggles with the aborigines as well as disputes with the Japanese. The oppressive policies of the Dutch, who were interested only in getting the greatest return in the shortest time, were now added to their other troubles. On at least one occasion they rose but the Dutch, with the aid of several thousand aborigines, defeated them.

The Japanese withdrew from the island of their own accord in 1628, due more likely to the policy of national seclusion for Japan instituted by the Tokugawa Shogunate than to their troubles with the Dutch. The Dutch then turned their attention to the Spaniards who were beginning to cut in on their trade and were able to evict them on the second attempt in 1642.

Having gotten the better of the Chinese, Japanese and Spaniards the Dutch were, in 1662, defeated by Cheng Ch'eng-kung better known as Koxinga, who is pictured on the Taiwan stamps of 1950.

Koxinga had become a leader of the Ming loyalists upon the capture of his father, Cheng Chi-lung, by the Manchus. His victories over the Manchus forced them to evacuate all inhabitants within three leagues of the coast and Koxinga decided to move his base to Taiwan where he succeeded in drivng the Dutch off the island within a period of nine months.

Koxinga modeled his regime along Chinese lines obliterating all traces of Dutch institutions. He was succeeded by his son Cheng Ching, and the prosperity of the island increased greatly as his administration, like his father's, attracted many Ming adherents.

Cheng Ching dissipated his forces on the mainland in efforts to drive the Manchus out and, after his death in 1682, the Manchus were able to defeat his son, the fourth Cheng, and take over the island.

The Manchus made Taiwan a prefecture of the province of Fukien retaining Koxinga's capital of Taiwan but renaming it Tainan and calling the whole island "Taiwan" which means "Bay of Terraces". The island steadily developed in commercial importance despite the natural unrest resulting from the mixture of peoples and an inefficient government.

The governors were apointed for short terms and were more interested in feathering their nests than in developing a balanced government. Many of them were degraded mandarins condemned to exile for a time. There was an undercurrent of loyalty to the Mings and frequent uprisings occurred. Settlers continued to arrive from the mainland and the practice of assigning them land beyond the last interior settlement where they had to fight the aborigines for their allotted plot kept the aborigines in a continual state of unrest.

For nearly two centuries after the expulsion of the Dutch from Taiwan there was no attempt on the part of Westerners to open trade relations with the island. Then, in the middle 1880's, the massacre of shipwrecked British and American sailors made it necessary for their governments to take steps to make the island safe for foreigners. General le Gendre, American consul at Amoy, with Chinese military protection, negotiated an agreement with the chieftain Tokitok, which guaranteed civil treatment and aid for shipwrecked sailors.

Just prior to the American Civil War there was some agitation in the United States to acquire a base in Taiwan to keep up with the British in Hong Kong. This was not done as it was felt that it was not the policy of our government to acquire territory and, with the decline of trade with the Far East after the war, Taiwan faded out of the American picture.

The British, however, established mercantile representatives on the islands in 1860. Despite the difficulties of doing business in Taiwan the number of foreign firms grew.

In 1871 the crew of a Japanese vessel was massacred on the south coast of Taiwan by the savage Vonums. Several years of representations by Japan to the Chinese government resulted, in 1874, in a punitive expedition by the Japanese, which did some inconclusive fighting. The trouble was eventually settled by an agreement and the Chinese government paid "consolation money" to the families of the shipwrecked men and to the Japanese government as recompense for the roads and houses built by her forces.

In 1884 the French attempted to seize Taiwan as a guaranty for the payment of an indemnity to France rising out of the Franco-Chinese war. They were unable to take the island and evacuated their bases at the end of that war.

The Franco-Chinese war awakened the Chinese to the importance of Taiwan as a strategic base. They made the island a province, strengthened the defenses and undertook to improve governmental and civic offices and to develop it economically. The development of the island made such progress that the Chinese began to consider it a model province.

As a result of the defeat of China in the Sino-Japanese war the island was ceded to Japan by the treaty of Shimonoseki in 1895.

The Taiwanese sent a commission to Peking protesting the ceding of the island to Japan. If China could not hold Taiwan they wished to have England take over. They received little satisfaction from the government and while still in Peking drafted the first plans for a republic.

On May 23, 1895 the Republic of Formosa was declared; it was short lived and fell to the Japanese in six months. The so-called Black Flag Republic stamps were issued by this government. The Republic's forces, numbered by some at 50,000, continued to harrass the Japanese using guerrilla tactics, and it was seven years before the Japanese were able to establish any degree of order.

The Japanese government established the Taiwan Affairs Bureau under the Ministry of Home Affairs and promulgated the Taiwan Government-General Act in connection with the introduction of a military administration. In 1929 the Taiwan Government-General came under the Ministry of Overseas Affairs. The power of the Government-General was wide and, to a great extent, autonomous and autocratic. The Governor-General was assisted by an Advisory Council which included a very few Taiwanese.

For the aborigines, the Japanese established an elaborate police system charged not only with the preservation of peace but also with the exercise of censorship and thought control, supervision of public assembly, regulation of public health and control of traffic.

The Japanese adapted and refined the old "paochia" system of the Chinese. (A "paochia" is a group of 100 households with one of the elders as leader, who is responsible for the acts of the individuals in his group.) In 1940 there were about 6000 of these "paochias" comprising the Chinese and native inhabitants of the island. Foreigners did not have to form "paochias" but were supervised by the police in their various capacities.

The outbreak of war with China in 1937 intensified the program of the Japanese to "Japanize" the Chinese natives. Japanese became the exclusive language in the schools, no newspapers could be published in Chinese or even carry a column in that language, and government and banking business was done in Japanese.

In 1942 the Japanese began to realize the necessity of winning the goodwill of the Taiwanese in order to have their cooperation in the defense of the island. Their policy underwent a change and they relaxed their Japanization program. In preparing for war, Taiwan was developed as a naval and air base.

After Pearl Harbor numerous war industries were set up. Labor was conscripted, production and exports stepped up and prices and distribution of commodities regulated. Few Taiwanese took any active part in the armed services. A corps of aborigines were trained for use as scouts and to do supply work in jungle fighting.

Taiwan served as a training ground for Japanese jungle fighters and it was the staging point for the southward movement of troops, ships and material, as well as the point from which the initial air attacks on the Philippines were launched. With the establishment of American naval superiority in the Pacific, Taiwan ceased to be a usable war base for Japan.

Under the Japanese, Taiwan probably made a greater advance than it would have done had it remained a province of China. In developing the island to increase it's resources and contribute to the empire, and also to provide a base for southern expansion, the Japanese indirectly brought a higher standard of living to both the Chinese and aboriginal population.

The Japanese policy of filling all governmental and important business positions with their own nationals left the Taiwanese with few men trained in political leadership or economic management. Yet the Japanese did provide a degree of law and order. They taught the Taiwanese how modern, efficient methods can increase production and improve the standard of living.

The Japanese established schools and educated the people in the effectiveness of public health measures in decreasing epidemics and improving general health. They built factories, hydro-electric plants, roads and railroads, including a road which circled the island, and a little mountain push-car railway which winds through tunnels and over log bridges on it's 18" tracks.

The Cairo Declaration signed by Roosevelt, Churchill, and Chiang Kai-shek in 1943 declared that all the territories stolen from China were to be returned to her. This was confirmed by the Potsdam Proclamation of 1945. Taiwan became a part of China for the second time.

In the latter part of 1945 the administration of Taiwan was taken over by the Chinese with the help of a small force of Americans. Though the Taiwanese expected to become a province of China as they had been before, Gen. Chen-Yi was appointed "Administrator General" for what was virtually a military government. All Japanese assets were taken over by his administration and became government monopolies. Native Taiwanese were in about the position that they had held under the Japanese.

Late in 1949 things were not going well on the mainland and Chiang Kae-shek moved the National Government to Taipei. Under his adminstration and with U.S. Economic Cooperation Administration aid, the lot of the Taiwanese immediately began to improve. Taiwanese were included in the local government and a provincial People's Political Council was created. Local leadership began to emerge. As the older

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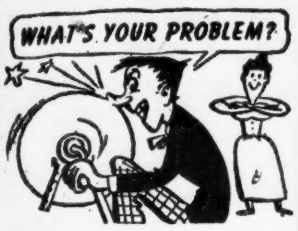

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March 12-13—Springfield Stamp Society, Hotel Bancroft, Springfield, Ohio.

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March 19-20—Fresno Stamp Club, Parker-Nash Showroom, 1462 Broadway, Fresno, Calif.

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April 2-3—McKinley Stamp Club, Onesto Hotel, Canton, Ohio.

April 7-9—Tampa Collectors Club, Hillsborough Hotel, Tampa, Fla.

April 8-9—Lansdowne Stamp Club, Friends School Auditorium, Lansdowne, Pa.

April 16—Women's Philatelic Society of New York, Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

April 22-24—Lake Co. Philatelic Society, Masonic Temple, Waukegan, Ill.

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AUSTRALIA. On March 9 Australia will release a new 1/-0½d stamp featuring a portrait of Queen Elizabeth which will supersede the George VI stamp No. 247. This value covers the combined letter postage and registration charge. The George VI stamp should be good as only a limited number of this combination stamp were used. It is now available here at around 20c and should go higher.

CANADA has announced a 10c postage stamp in a new design. It will be released on February 21 and will feature an Eskimo in his kayak. It is stated that this stamp will be used for several years and will be reprinted as required.

CYPRUS. A new definitive issue has been ordered from the printers. There will be 15 values from 2 mils to one Pound and will include a portrait of the Queen.

BERMUDA. New 8 pence stamps have been ordered in the same design as the present six pence. This is a new value.

ADEN. As recently mentioned in this column, Aden has released a 10c stamp in a new color. This makes the third of the six new colors that were announced. Perhaps some countries will decide to change the colors of all stamps every few months?

CAYMAN ISLANDS. On February 21 Cayman will release six stamps with the royal portrait changed. The values are ¼d, 3d, 1/-, 2/-, 5/- and 10/-. This will make a total of 13 Elizabeth's from ¼d to 10/-. The equivalent values of the current issue were withdrawn from sale at the end of business on February 19.

CEYLON. The Crown Agents in announcing new printings do so under the heading of NEW ISSUES. They use the heading CURRENT ISSUES to announce reprinting of current items. Under this heading it is noted the release on February 16 of 30c and 1 Rupee stamps of Ceylon. These two values have not been issued as part of the new series.

It is possible that the stamps of these values issued in 1950 may be considered as part of the current set. All of the recently issued stamps were pictorials without any portrait. The exception was the 1953 Coronation and the 1954 Royal Visit, both of which contained the portrait of Queen Elizabeth.

TURKS & CAICOS. Two new values were released on February 1. They are five pence and eight pence.

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Anzoategui
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479 10c .04
480 15c .15
481 20c —
482 40c —
483 45c —
484 3B .75
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485 5c .04
486 10c .05
487 15c .25
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489 25c .50
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553 45c —
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556 10c .04
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558 20c .12
559 50c .90
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Guarico
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563 10c .03
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567 45c —
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570 10c .04
571 15c .09
572 20c .10
573 50c .40
574 1B .60
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C345 60c .75
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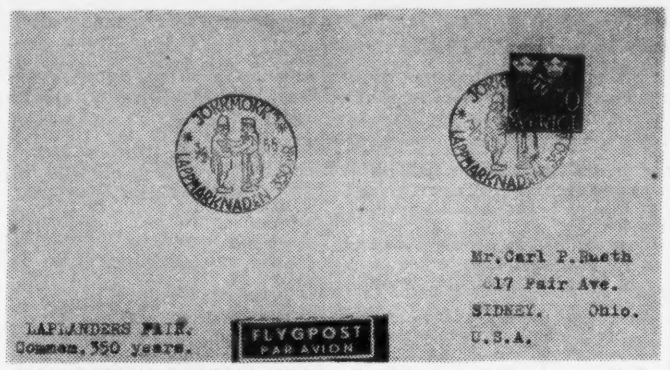

PICTURESQUE CANCELLATION. On February 3 Sweden applied a special cancellation to covers publicizing the Laplanders Fair. In fact, it notes the 350th aninversary of this annual event. In the center of the postmark are shown a Lapp man and woman in provincial dress. The place of the special post office was Jokkmokk. Martin Bostrom, Hertig Karlsalle 59-B, Orebro, Sweden supplied the covers.

Rotary Stamp In Saar Program

Saar has revealed most of its stamp program for 1955, and according to Gimbels Stamp and Coin Department, it includes a commemorative for the 50th anniversary of Rotary International. That item will be in a 15fr denomination in a printing of one million.

Another 15fr due March 6 publicizes the World Championship Cross Country Bicycle Racing to be held in Saar. The 1955 Saar Fair gets a 15fr which will show the flags of the participating nations in multi-color.

Gimbels advise that funds for the Saar Red Cross will be raised from the surtax of a 15fr plus 5fr semipostal. Pictured in the design are a nurse and child against a background of the cross.

For the annual Day of the Postage Stamp Saar will again produce a "king size" stamp in a value of 15fr. It depicts a postman standing before the Illingen parish church.

There is a set of Childrens' Charities due later in the year, but as of the moment, Gimbels advise that no details are available.

Interesting Articles In MACSA Journal

The winter issue of the "Macsa Journal", official publication of the Maximum Card Society of America, has a variety of material which should prove valuable to a large number of collectors. Outstanding articles include "How To Make Your Own Maximums", "Theodor Herzl—on the 50th Anniversary of His Death", by Dr. Louise A. Sarrow, and "James Monroe, Author of the Monroe Doctrine".

Important too is the review of all new and recent issues in maximum cards complete with many fine illustrations.

The Masca Journal is issued quarterly. Sample copies are available on receipt of 25c sent to Masca Journal, Box 193, Cathedral Sta., New York 25, N. Y.

Lura President Of Washington Club

Soren Lura was elected president of The Philatelic Club of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. when the group met in its annual business session. Edward D. Wolski was chosen vice president; Selwyn B. Walter treasurer; John H. Richter, secretary.

The clubroom of the society is open every Wednesday from noon to 1:45 p. m. It is located in the Southeast Pavilion, Deck B of the Main Building.

New "Topical Time" Polar Stamps Article

From Fine Arts through Polar Seas and on to Watercraft, so reads the table of contents of the 52-page January issue of "Topical Time." Fourteen illustrated features, and seven regular columns make this one of the best issues of this lively publication of the American Topical Assn.

Dr. Wilson A. Swanker, second in command and medical director of the American Polar Basin Expedition, leaving New York on February 26, has written an excellent article on "Polar Stamps". The article discusses polar theories, disputed territories and gives a history of previous expeditions and the stamps that have honored them.

Additional articles cover skiing, astronomy and printing, subjects new to the pages of Topical Time. Collectors of Religion on Stamps will find it a treasure trove of information with six fine articles and checklists on phases of this popular topic. To top it off, the second installments of the lengthy checklists on Watercraft on Stamps and on Biographies of Doctors on stamps is included.

Further information on Topical Time can be secured by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to E. L. Cleveland, 5104 W. Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 3, Milwaukee 13, Wis.

Feb. 21—Majestic Stamp Co., P. O. Box 73, Hyattsville, Md. United States, British Empire, General, Wholesale.

Feb. 21—Matthew Bennett, 2995 Cortland, Detroit 6, Mich. U. S., British Colonies, Canada, Israel, General.

Feb. 21—Ernest Schlesinger, P. O. Box 181, Audubon Sta., New York 32, N. Y. British Emp., General, UPU's, blocks, sheets.

Feb. 24—Vittorio Lo Bianco, Inc., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. Italy & Cols., San Marino, Trieste, Vatican.

Feb. 26—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S., British Empire, General Foreign, World Covers.

Feb. 23-25—General Stamp Co., 100-L Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. Airmails, British Empire, Latin Amer. General.

Feb. 24—John Balter & Co., 1572 Broadway, New York 36, N. Y. United States mint and used, General, UPU's.

Feb. 28—Robern Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. United States mint, used, covers, General.

Feb. 28—Gladaden Stamp Co., P. O. Box 381, Hurley, N. M. United States, mint and used, Canada, Newfoundland.

Feb. 28-March 1—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. General Foreign, specialized Finland.

March 1—Star Stamp Co., 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. British Empire, specialized George VI, General.

March 4—Alcuri & Meyer, P. O. Box 1013, Coral Gables, Fla. United States, General Foreign, Job Lots, Collections.

March 5—Chauncey R. Wright, 119 Harvard St., Rochester 7, N. Y United States incl. rare coils, Zepp covers, Wholesale.

March 5—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 22, N. Y. United States mint, used, covers, General.

March 5—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States. British Empire, General. Covers.

March 9—National Highway Post Office Society, Leon A. Paulson. Raymond, Minn., HPO Material, 1st flights, FDC's.

March 9-10—F. R. Ferryman, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. United States, General Foreign, Postal History.

March 10—H. Lazarus. 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33, N. Y. Postal History material, General, Literature.

March 12—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States, British Empire, General, Covers.

March 14-16—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. United States and General Foreign.

March 15—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. United States mint, used, General Foreign.

March 16—J. N. Sissons, Ltd., 59 Wellington W., Toronto, Canada. Early Canada, BNA and Wholesale.

March 17-18—F. W. Kessler, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. inc. Zepps, Flight Covers, Canada, UPU's.

March 18—Michael M. Karen, 1467 Greenport Rd., Far Rockaway, N. Y. United States, mint and used, Literature.

March 18—Earl P. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. United States, British Colonies, General.

March 18—Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. United States. British Colonies. General Foreign.

March 19—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States, British Cols., General Foreign, Covers.

Sidney Lake Of Paterson, N. J. Dead

One of stampdom's best-loved men, Sidney Lake of Paterson, N. J., died on February 3, at the age of 69, from a cerebral hemorrhage. Up to his final attack, Mr. Lake has been in good health and active.

Born in the Netherlands, Mr. Lake was taken to South Africa when a baby. He fought in the Boer War, as one of the youngest soldiers of the Transvaal army.

Mr. Lake was an able exhibitor of stamps both before clubs and at exhibitions. He was a member of the Society of Philatelic Americans, the American Philatelic Society and a charter member of Netherlands & Colonies Stamp Society.

Japs Delete Three From Agency List

Three of 1954's most popular special stamps have been removed from the list of the Japanese Post Office Department's Philatelic Agency. These are the 9th National Athletic Meeting issue of August 19; the New Year stamp of December 20; and the relatively scarce 1954 Stamp Collecting Week pane, of which there were but 60,000 printed, of November 20.

Coming March 15 is a 500 yen regular in a new design. This one will picture a "Bridge of Irises" of lacquered ink-stone box by Ogata Korin (1658-1716). The color is dark red violet. Printing is from engraved plates in panes of 20 subjects.

Fifth CENJEX Will Be At Asbury Park, N.J.

The Federated Stamp Clubs of Central New Jersey, Inc., will have the fifth CENJEX stamp exhibition October 7 to 9 at the Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.

It will be an open show in the usual groupings, and sections. Prospectus may be obtained from Frank W. Duane, P. O. Box 754, Asbury Park, N. J.

New Officers For Plate Number Society

J. Frank Braceland was elected president of the Philadelphia Plate Number Collectors Club recently. Leonard Sideman was chosen vice president, and Al D. Bluver, 1928 N. 30th St., Philadelphia 21, Pa., secretary-treasurer.

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Leslie Anderson, P. O. Box 68, Seaside Heights, N. J. has a price list of Commonwealth of Australia stamps which is sent for 10c. Unlike most such lists, this one can also serve as a simple catalog for besides the illustration of the various designs, the watermarks and varieties are pictured. Offerings are specialized as well as general.

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While a fair quantity of the 3c Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts commem was sold on the first day January 15 at Philadelphia, the covers cancelled amounted to just about average.

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UNITED STATES

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2600 ★	72 diff. commemoratives	21.89+
2601 ⊙	9 1c VG	7.50
2602 ⊙FF	616 heavy canc. but nice centering VG	12.00
2603 ✉	C46 first day cover VF	8.00++
2604 ★	M12a San. "RF" in script booklet pane VF	10.00++
2605 ⊙FF	Large "RF" in circle 1 stamp inverted overpr. block of 4 with Pl. No. F ...MB	36.00

MB means minimum bid!

REVENUES

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2606 ⊙	R49,R54,R59,R60,R61 imperfs. VG	9.35
2607 ⊙	R56,R63 imperf. p. canc. F	17.25
2608 ⊙	R66-72,R75-6,R78 perf old paper VG	6.28
2609 ⊙	R85,R90 imperf.p. canc. F	13.50
2610 ⊙	RC12-19 VG-F	17.47
2611 ⊙	RE32-RE39,RE41-43 F	7.95
2612 ⊙	RE60-81,RE83 F	50.70
2613 ★	1934 Christmas seal proof in Min. sheet form F ...MB	5.00
2614 ★⊞	M7-11 Guam VG	15.00

BRITISH EMPIRE
GREAT BRITAIN

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2615 ★	£2.10 22 May 95 before Hardening revenue proof min. sheet VF MB	10.00
2616 ★	Com. Southon Fine or Fee stamp 5sh. revenue in min. sheet form perf. F ...MB	8.00
2617 ⊙	69,71,73 VG-F	19.00
2618 ★	141 10sh. VF	22.50
2619 ★	50-52,54 Australia officials perf "OS" F ...MB	4.50

BAHAWALPUR

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2620 ★	22-25 imperf pairs only 100 sets exist VF ...MB	40.00
2621 ★	26-29 imperf pairs F ...MB	15.00
2622 ★	O25-O28 imperf pairs F ...MB	16.00
2623 ⊙	11,55 Barbados F	11.75
2624 ★	N4 Brunei F	12.00
2625 ★	N7 6c F	20.00
2626 ★	26,48 British East Africa F	11.00
2627 ★	14-21,23-5,27-30,72-3,75,77 F	16.65
2628 ★	72,74-8,79-83,81 VF	17.35
2629 ★	68-70 On India stamps F	30.00

BURMA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2630 ★⊞	O11-O12 F	20.00
2631 ★	70 inverted overpr. F ...MB	5.00
2632 ★	71 inverted overpr. F ...MB	5.50
2633 ★	73 inverted overpr. F ...MB	7.00
2634 ★	77 inverted overpr. F ...MB	7.50
2635 ★	78 inverted overpr. F ...MB	14.00
2636 ★	1N10 blue overpr. without frame F ...MB	4.00
2637 ★	S58 Jap. occup. 1c.£12.00 F ...MB	8.00
2638 ★	254-6 Ceylon F-VF	6.75
2639 ★	257 10rs. VF	8.00
2640 ★	56-61,63 Dominica VF	14.30
2641 ★	65-66,68,70-1,75,80-2 F	12.20

EGYPT

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2642 ✉	248,288 6 bar overpr. F ...MB	8.00
2643 ★	355 6 bars VF ...MB	5.50
2644 ★	356 6 bars VF ...MB	11.50
2645 ★	363 6 bars VF ...MB	11.00
2646 ★	364 6 bars VF ...MB	10.50
2647 ★	N3-5,N9-12,N15, 6 bars F ...MB	18.00
2647a ★	N1-19 3 bars F ...MB	9.00
2648 ★	O51-59 imperf on back "cancelled" from Farouk collection VF ...MB	10.00

MB means minimum bid!

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2648 ★	96 10sh. F	18.00
2649 ⊙★	British West Indies 105 diff. F MB	2.50
2650 ⊙	218-20 India 9 sets F	22.50

GIBRALTAR

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2651 ★	7 1sh. F	37.50
2652 ★	84 4sh. VF	15.00
2653 ⊙	26-28 Gwalior F	9.00
2654 ⊙	UPU Malayan States 48 diff. compl. F ...MB	7.50
2654a ⊙★	200 diff. Malayan States F MB	4.50!!!

MALTA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2655 ✉	191,192A,193A,194A,195A,196A, 198-205 on two covers F ...MB	4.50
2656 ⊙	Natal £1.10 revenue postal used Yvert 11.000 frs F ...MB	4.00
2657 ⊙★	Nepal 20 diff. high cat. F ...MB	1.50
2658 ⊙	AR70 New Zealand VF	12.00
2659 ⊙	4 New Brunswick proof pair F MB	28.00
2660 ★	7 2cts. proof VG ...MB	4.00
2661 ★	8 imperf overpr. red "Specimen" VG ...MB	4.00
2662 ★	11 New Foundland 2p no gum VF	50.00+
2663 ★	8 Nova Scotia green proof overpr. "Specimen" VG ...MB	4.50
2664 ★	9 lilac proof overpr. "Specimen" F ...MB	5.00
2665 ★	9 lilac proof F ...MB	5.00

NORTH BORNEO

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2666 ★	70 imperf printed both sides F MB	7.00
2667 ★	156 imperf. VF ...MB	8.00
2668 ★	45b Orange States F	12.50
2669 ⊙	N19 Perak 50 copies F	20.00+

PAKISTAN

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2670 ✉	6 covers with local handstamp overprints. all genuine covs. F MB	15.00

RHODESIA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2671 ⊙	100 £2.00 F-VF	25.00++

SARAWAK

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2622 ★	155,157,158 imperf. pairs VF ..MB	28.50

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Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2673 ⊙	15 Singapore 25 copies F	20.00
2674 ★	181A-184 Sierra Leone F	5.10

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2675 ★	59 overpr. "Reprint" original price	(1500.00)
2676 ★	93 "Specimen" F ...MB	10.00

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2677 ⊙	23-24 pound values F ...MB	12.75
2678 ★	159,160.162 F-VF	4.40

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2679 ⊙FF	92-93 St. Lucia F	8.20
2680 ⊙FF	N6-7,N20 10 copies of each F	44.00++
2681 ⊙	N22,N26-7 10 copies of each F	32.50
2682 ✉	4 Jap. stamps used as occupation stamps with Malacca canc. and 2603 2 15-21 canc. F ...MB	5.00
2683 ✉	N30 13 copies F ...MB	4.00
2684 ✉	N31-2 on back red censor mark F MB	5.00
2685 ✉	N31 postal card on back ⊞ N30 F MB	3.75
2686 ✉	N31 postal card on back 2xN38-9 F ...MB	4.00
2687 ✉	N37 10 copies on red nativ° money order F ...MB	5.00
2688 ★	2N2-5 F ...MB	6.80
2688a ★	2N1-6 set compl. F ...MB	9.50

SWAZILAND

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2688b ★	1-7.9 F	19.75
2688c ★	1-7.9 10 sets F	197.50
2689 ★	45,47,50,56-7,59,62 TOGA F	8.10
2690 ★	NJ1-3,NJ5-7 Transjordania inverted overpr. F ...MB	10.00

TRANSVAAL

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2691 ★	1sh-10.00£ set of 8 revenues F MB	5.50
2691a ★	10 diff inverted overpr. on postage stamps F ...MB	15.00
2692 ★	107-8, 107-8 Union of South Africa 10sh. in diff shades VF MB	6.50

ZANZIBAR

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2693 ✉	90 strip of 6 F ...MB	12.00

FOREIGN STAMPS

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2693a ⊙★	1006 Austria in foreign made beautiful new album F ...MB	12.00
2694 ⊙★	21 diff Azores F	13.15
2695 ★	1 San. Austria Flugpost overpr. on 2h. F	50.00++
2696 ★	B99-105 sets VF	17.00+

BELGIUM

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2697 ★	C5 Congo flight F	12.50
2698 ★	San 501-5 set of 5 with diff. cities overpr. signed VF	35.00
2699 ⊙	B17-20 Ruanda-Urundi rare set VF	19.00
2700 ★	C17a Congo inverted overpr. F	12.50+
2701 ★	C100a Bolivia imperf. pair VF MB	5.00
2702 ★⊞	13 Chile 6x6 Octs ⊞ reprints WMKD Chile and stars VF ...MB	18.00
2703 ★	249 Dutch Indies 25Gld. imperf VF	25.00
2704 ★	172a Ecuador double overpr.(San) F	60.00

FRANCE

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2705 ★	69,89 F	16.00
2706 ★	130,253 VF	14.00
2707 ★	131-2 F	14.00
2708 ★	C1-2 set VG-F	10.00
2709 ★	464 imperf. large margins F ...MB	1.50
2710 ★	636 UPU orange imperf. F ...MB	8.00
2711 ★	637 imperf pair VF ...MB	4.50
2712 ★	639 imperf pair VF ...MB	4.00
2713 ★	649 imperf pair VF ...MB	4.00
2714 ★	688 imperf pair VF ...MB	4.00
2715 ★	B190 imperf pair VF ...MB	6.00
2716 ★	B2224-31 imperf set VF ...MB	7.80
2717 ★	C17 10frs. VF	8.00
2718 ★	San 26 Richelieu air mail stamp F	15.00
2719 ★⊞	J18 France F	16.00

FRENCH COLONIES
(IMPERFS)
ALGERIA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2720 ★	C8-10 imperf set VF ...MB	6.00
2721 ★	Cameroon new 15 frs. air mail imperf F ...MB	4.00
2722 ★	185 Equatorial Africa red imperf VF ...MB	3.00
2723 ★	C35-C37 imperf color changes VF ...MB	10.00
2724 ★	C30 blue imperf VF ...MB	8.00
2725 ★	C31 blue imperf VF ...MB	4.00
2726 ★	C31 Green imperf VF ...MB	4.00
2727 ★	C36 lilac imperf Equatorial Af. F MB	4.00

GRAND COMORO ISLANDS

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2728 ★	C1-2 imperf color changes VF MB	8.00
2729 ★	C3 blue green imperf VF ...MB	8.00
2730 ★	C3 blue imperf VF ...MB	8.00

LAOS

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2731 ★	1,3 imperf color changes F ...MB	3.00
2732 ★	C1,C4 imperf color changes F MB	8.00
2733 ★	C2 color changed imperf F ..MB	5.00
2734 ★	CB1-5 Lebanon imperf set VF MB	15.00
2735 ★	38a Madagascar (perf) San. value omitted F	35.00
2736 ★	C21 Oceania imperf color change F ...MB	3.00
2737 ★	C15 St. Pierre and Miquelon imperf VF ...MB	3.00
2738 ★	C16 imperf. VF ...MB	3.50
2739 ★	C17 imperf. VF ...MB	6.00
2740 ★	C16 French West Africa imperf. color change F ...MB	8.00
2741 ★	309-26 TOGO imperf set VF MB	4.00
2742 ★	set VF ...MB new 500 frs. air mail imperf VF MB	4.00 9.00
2743 ★	500 diff. air mails only French Colonials F ...MB	16.50

GERMANY

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2744 ★	3,8,11 no gum	46.50
2745 ★	77 3Mk. F	15.00
2746 ✉	"Ruhleben" ½d. Express Delivery on cover (WAR I) F ...MB	6.00
2747 ★	1-7 Plauen cpl. Postwar issues local F ...MB	1.80
2748 ★	Mecklenburg Vorpommern set of 3 card proofs F ...MB	4.00
2749 ★	10-19 Michel. Montenegro Occupation "Nationaler Verwaltung-Anschluss "postage and air mail set cpl. the highest value signed by Dr. Dub! F-VF ...MB	48.00
2750 ★	Bohemia and Moravia country complete except 1-19 F ...MB	5.50
2751 ★	General Government country complete F ...MB	8.50

DANZIG

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2752 ★	J1+J2 se tenant red proof pair VF ...MB	12.75
2753 ★	O18a inverted overpr. F ...MB	8.00
2754 ★	O31 imperf pair VF ...MB	8.50

BAVARIA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2755 ⊙	14 18kr. VG	13.50
2756 ★	9 Hannover proof with margin border VF ...MB	10.00
2757 ★	18 tete beche pair reprint F	?????
2758 ★	Type A15-17 Haiti set of 5 20cts. essays F ...MB	2.00
2759 ★	124,140,144 San. Honduras VG	25.00
2760 ★	140 San. VG	15.00
2761 ★	240a 6 tete beche pairs F	12.00

HUNGARY

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2762 ★	set of 8 postage and air mails Roosevelt imperf pairs (50f. air mail two singles) VF ...MB	25.00
2763 ★	1036-40,C121-22 imperf. set VF MB	3.00
2764 ⊙	18,20 Iceland F-VF	6.25
2765 ★	229,231 F	4.00

ITALY

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2766 ★	477 imperf betw. F ...MB	6.00
2767 ★	50c Istra on 25cts. Sociala Rep double overpr. F ...MB	4.00

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Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2768 ★	1LN2 double overpr F MB	7.50
2769 ✉	1LN7A on cover F ...MB	5.50
2770 ★	1LN9 double overpr. F ...MB	12.00
2771 ★	1LN14 inverted overpr F ...MB	11.75

ISRAEL

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2772 ⊙	289 (Turkey) with Jerusalem canc. F ...MB	4.00
2773 ⊙	100 diff. postage and air stamps F ...MB	5.50

JUGOSLAVIA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2773a ★	B32-37 Penclub F	15.00
2774 ⊙	B32-37 F	15.00
2774a ⊙★	Siam 200 diff. F ...MB	11.00
2774b ⊙★	Siam 150 diff. F ...MB	7.50

LIBERIA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2775 ★	103 imperf pair VF ...MB	7.00
2776 ★	280 inverted overpr. F ...MB	14.00
2777 ★	281 inverted overpr. F ...MB	14.00
2778 ★	CE1 inverted overpr. F ...MB	14.00
2779 ★	99 San. World Health Conf. 25c air mail min. sheet perf. without control No. F ...MB	5.00
2780 ★	100 San. the same but imperf. min. sheet VF ...MB	15.00
2781 ★	96b San 25c air mail imperf. blue color omitted VF	150.00
2782 ★	C71-6 set face $2.92 VF	????
2783 ★	B17 inverted overpr. VF ...MB	14.00
2784 ★	E1 inverted overpr VF ...MB	14.00

LITHUANIA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2785 ★	116B imperf. center inverted proof VF ...MB	8.00
2786 ✉	95 Mexico S.J.B. Tabasan canc. Superb ...MB	4.00
2787 ⊙	2a Luxembourg F	16.50
2788 ★	192-3 Monaco imperf. set VF MB	4.00
2789 ★	N91 imperf pair VF ...MB	3.50
2790 ★	21 Mongolia 50c VF	50.00
2791 ★	78 San Nicaragua F	15.00
2792 ★⊞	367a Panama F	10.00
2793 ⊙	1,2,3,3,7,10 Parma VG-F	17.00

PERSIA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2794 ★	171 violet surcharge inverted F MB	4.00
2795 ★	422 pair double print F ...MB	4.50
2796 ★	424 pair double print ...MB	4.50
2797 ★	427 pair double print ...MB	4.50
2798 ★	515 inverted center F ...MB	7.00
2799 ★	762 imperf VF ...MB	4.50
2800 ★	Poste Locale Teheran set of 4 essays F ...MB	3.00
2801 ★	1kr-30kr. lions essay set of 8 F MB	6.00
2802 ★	10T-100T. essay set of 5 son F MB	3.50
2803 ★	1kr-30kr. essay set of 7 Palais F MB	3.00
2803a ★	15 diff. errors F ...MB	15.00
2804 ⊙	12,13 Peru VG	10.60
2805 ★	20 Lima F	5.00
2806 ★	16 Portugal red proof F	???
2807 ★	63 green-black proof F	???

RUSSIA

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2808 ★	157 inverted overpr. signed VF MB	4.50
2809 ⊙	302-3 imperf. VF ...MB	4.00
2810 ⊙	440 bisect on piece F ...MB	3.00
2811 ★	529 imperf VF ...MB	8.75
2812 ⊙	633 imperf on one side F ...MB	8.00
2813 ⊙	634 imperf on one side F ...MB	12.75
2814 ⊙	50 diff. pictorials F ...MB	1.30
2815 ⊙	911 imperf on one side F ...MB	7.50
2816 ⊙	1021 double paper F ...MB	2.00
2817 ⊙	1132-52 Moskau set F	6.13
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2818a ⊙	1153-1182, 1172A-82A F	6.74
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SWITZERLAND

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2831 ★	500 diff. World War II military fieldpost stamps nice topical collection F ...MB	18.95

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Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2832 ★	41 VF ...MB	8.00
2833 ★⊞	E6 gutter betw. VF ...MB	3.00
2834 ★	Q66-8 Uruguay F	6.05
2835 ★	C73,C83,C86,C101-3 Venezuella F	14.95
2836 ★	C53-4, C59,C73 VF	16.25
2837 ★	O93 Wurttemberg 49 copies F	19.60

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Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2838 ★⊙	567 diff. Scott and Sanabria listed stamps counted only in cat. Val. F	227.05

MIXTURES

Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
2839 ⊙★	Hungary 3000 stamps large variety ...MB	12.00
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YEMEN
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ness venture in New York City.

We Near East philatelists were pleased to note that the principal standard catalogues, Scott and Gibbons, after making their own investigations on these matters, completely agreed with Mr. Baroody and consequently declined to include this material in any form along with the well-known and legitimate issues of the Yemen Postal Administration. And that has also been true of the adhesive pieces bearing a U. P. U. inscription and the effigy of His Majesty, the Imam Ahmad of the Yemen. We also were unable to purchase there, or even to secure cancellations on same, when prepared covers, with copies purchased in New York City, were submitted to the Yemen post office for cancelling. We have been informed that such adhesive pieces have no postal validity and that they have never had any.

This is the situation as it prevailed until this year, although with the following modifications:

The Yemen government's diplomatic mission in the U. S. was advised by its American attorneys that in order to fulfill contracts entered into by certain non-postal Yemenite officials, in former times, at New York City, with certain persons interested in the distribution of the items in question, that they should prepare some cancels and registry stickers on some prepared covers with same and dispatch them from the Taiz General Post Office.

This was done by order of the Foreign Ministry, but still no stamps of these were in the possession of the post office for sale or use in Yemen, and the ones inscribed "U. P. U." were not even included in the special permission, thus not one of the latter bears even a courtesy cancel.

At last the Yemen Postal Administration was able to secure a supply of the low value (perforated varieties only) of the UN set, consisting in 1, 2, 4 and 10 **bogash**, showing flags and a plane at Sana'a airport. About the so-called imperforate one, it should be noted here that such a condition is considered a shame by the Post Office and is avoided at all cost.

In 1939, for example, some sheets of the Arab Alliance issue were found to be imperforate, particularly the 4 bogash one, by mistake. These were quickly cut up and used on local correspondence by the people, due to a shortage of 4 bogash stamps, but most of them were subsequently burned by even the stamp accumulators in Yemen who were ashamed to disgrace their postal service's name by imperfect stamps being seen abroad.

Thus, nothing could be more distasteful to the post office than to have any legitimate Yemen stamps deliberately made in imperforate condition. None were ordered and none would be accepted of this "printer's waste" as they consider it.

These four values alone were then placed on sale at the Sana'a post office and through our agents we were able to purchase them and to use them on covers directed outside of Yemen only.

Now we are being approached by American clients asking us to supply them with some long new sets of old Yemen stamps overprinted with airplanes, and raised values and commemorative inscriptions stating the honoring of the 17th Anniversary of the Arab Alliance between Yemen, Saudi Arabia, and Iraq (the same alliance commemorated on the basic stamp of 1939 under the surcharge), and also the 6th year of King Ahmad's reign, regular, airmail, and some officials (on postage due stamps).

As we perceive these to be on the same basic old stamps as the "Sana'a-New York" ones and as all of the same symptoms have appeared (i. e.) only available in New York City mint or on specially prepare philatelic covers, we are obliged to conclude that the old story is being repeated again.

Our agents in Yemen, on application to the post office have been officially informed that such items are not available in Yemen, even though a batch of about 400 prepared covers had been stamped like the "Sana'a-New York" ones on orders of some other Ministry.

We have therefore been obliged to inform our honorable clients that these items cannot be supplied by us or by the Yemen Postal Administration and therefore we are unable to deal in them in any way.

It is our opinion that the standard catalogues may view these items in the same way as the earlier, similar ones, but, of course, this is up to Scott and Gibbons, after they conduct their own investigations.

We are setting forth in this article only what we Near Eastern stamp dealers have been able to discover from diligent inquiries at the Yemen Postal Administration, and from our agents and clients. This we offer as a service to the world-wide hobby of bona-fide philately and in defense of the good name of an honest and hard-working postal administration whose own stamp issues are among the most interesting, valuable and collectable of all the Near East countries.

(Editors Note: Mr. M. S. Stephan is with the Baroody Stamp Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 844, Beirut, Lebanon. Covers such as are described by him above, and probably some of the "400" mentioned in the article, were submitted to Linn's for picturing by a prominent firm, one of the long-timers in the stamp business. Such news and illustrations were refused by us in the best interests of our readers).

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Linn's Weekly Stamp News
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Dear Sir:

As General Secretary of the Middle East's largest Stamp Co., a firm which for 25 years and more has been the world's principal wholesale supplier of authentic and legitimate stamps of our south Arabian state of Yemen, I am writing to your journal to see if you wish to publish the enclosed article (lead story this edition, page one) concerning a new lot of so-called Yemen stamps which is now being floated on the New York and American market.

. . . . A great many new and expensive labels are now being offered in New York which we legitimate dealers in Middle East stamps cannot even buy here in our Arab League country of Yemen or use there.

Our customers are writing and asking for these, thinking them to be postage stamps, and we think that if an expose is not made in the philatelic press, before it is too late, many respectable retail dealers and collectors will be stuck with them as they were the earlier stickers of similar vintage.

Of course we know who put out all of the older and these newer phantasies but we understand that your stateside publications would run the risk of libel or "restrictions on trade" or some other kind of lawsuits if you publish the true names and circumstances, therefore I have refrained from naming them in my article (but I think the U. S. stamp trade knows better than we do!)

Please tell Mr. Linn . . . . . that we admire the way he is attempting to protect the best interests of the hobby and the trade by exposing all these rackets before they cause irrevocable damage to philately in general.

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PROVISIONAL DATED

What is that? Well not much of anything. First a provisional precancel is a precancel made from some device that is also used for regular post cancelling. In days past there were quite a few regular types that were very similar to post cancelling types and the collector had to beware. Few such types are used today, so when an item came to my attention I had to give it a second glance.

It was from Des Moines, Iowa on the 6c Prexy and further dated W C P Sept 44. This of course is all right because if the provisionals were used as precancels and on packages where the total postage exceeded seven cents then these stamps according to law (postal laws) must be precancelled. So outside of being an interesting curiosity it is not a stamp of much value.

Some day in the distant future some one will be looking for those kind of cancellations. Today they are cast aside or put in a little envelope for the time that never comes, that you yourself will start a collection of the things.

NEW BUROS.

Slowly but surely the new series is appearing. A 3c coil from Richmond, Va. has been reported from two sources and I have a 1c coil from Chicago, Ill. I don't imagine the dealers will stock up very heavy on the Chicago item, but then every Buro collector must get at least one.

NEW SERIES LOCALS.

Some new Florida items, 1c and 2c values from Brookville, Lake Alfred, Winter Haven and Floral Park. The 5c also from Floral Park 8c. From Fayetiville, W. Va. 1c from Mount Clemens, Mich. and 4c and 5c values from Fostoria, Ohio, and 5c value from Cortland, Ohio. From Georgia the 1c and 2c value from Bridgeport and Henegar.

Museum Will House Charlotte Exhibition

The Mint Museum of Art will be the scene of the annual exhibition of the Fortnightly Collectors Club in Charlotte, N. C. March 25 to 27. The affair usually draws between two and three thousand visitors.

The club is a chapter of the American Philatelic Society. Additional information can be gotten from J. Barry Shatzer, P. O. Box 3200, Charlotte, N. C.

Newton Falls Stamp Club Elects Officers

The new officers of the Newton Falls Stamp Club were elected recently.

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PLATE BLOCK Thoughts and Comments

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A CORRECTION

In the Linn's Weekly Stamp News, of Monday, January 24, 1955, there appeared a section in the U. S. Notes column in regards to the recent Eastman commemorative issue, wherein the question was, "which is the least common of the three plate numbers used in the printing of this Eastman stamp?" (I deliberately use the words, "least common", because for the time being there is no official information to confirm the degree of scarcity, if any, on the particular plate number which had the least run). In my opinion, the facts and conclusions that appeared in that article are partly correct and partly incorrect. Here are the facts and figures as I know them.

The original number of stamps ordered for this issue was 119,000,000. As is usually the case when only two plate numbers are contemplated for use for the entire issue, three plate numbers are assigned. The third plate number serves merely as a standby for emergency use in the event that during this run any one of the two plate numbers become damaged and break down. In this particular issue this is exactly what happened, for the third plate number had to be called into use for such service.

Before going further, a little preliminary explanation should be presented. At the time of preparation, these plates are flat and then curved into semi-circular arcs, each plate thus covering one half of the cylinder in the rotary press. Each plate, as all of us know, is a sheet four times the size of the panes available to the public at post offices. The plate that goes to press prints a sheet of four times 70, or 280 stamps, in the case of the Eastman stamp. This is the sheet in full size that has the plate numbers in four different positions, before it is cut up into panes of 70. Now then, the full cylinder of the printing press is covered with two plates, which in one revolution will yield one sheet of 280 stamps from one plate number, and a similar sheet of 280 stamps from the other plate number. Another way of putting it is that each revolution of the cylinder yields 560 stamps, 280 from one plate number and 280 from the second plate number.

Now we can proceed to the final figures. From 119,000,000 postage stamps, it is correct therefore to divide this figure by 560, and the answer will be 212,500, which is the exact number of impressions made of each of the two plate numbers that are used. This, therefore, represents the maximum number of impressions that would have been made if the original two plate numbers completed the full proposed run. The two plate numbers that originally went to press were No. 25008 and No. 25009. When a subsequent bulletin came out from the post office department stating that plate No. 25009 was cancelled on July 26th, with 186,199 impressions, it implied, if we can permit ourselves to interpret this as such, this plate number sustained damage and could not be used to complete its run. Then, when this plate No. 25009 was removed, and replaced with No. 25010, the only question of uncertainty is this. Was this new plate No. 25010 used to complete a short run, from 186,199 up to 212,50 impressions, which at that point would have completed the 119,000,000 Eastman postage stamps, or is it possible that the presses were permitted to run beyond that figure so it would not create a too short run of any plate number that would bring about a "hard to get" or "scarce" number for the plate block collector? As such, it should be fairly obvious that No. 25010 is by far the least used plate number, with the smallest number of impressions, if only 119,000,000 stamps were printed for this commemorative.

To this I should add, let's hope all of you who read this will have no more difficulty obtaining this number for your collection as you would in trying to get the other two plate numbers of this issue. There are plenty of them to go around, at least I found it so.

Plate Number Report

In recent weeks it has been pleasant to notice the increasing responses to the plate number reports on all new issues. Besides the new commemorative and regular issue plate numbers, reports come in also on the current 6c airmail. This will help make the coverage on plate numbers come complete. So here we go with another new batch of plate numbers reported.

On the regular small 6c airmail, C39, this being the first report for this stamp, we will give you greater coverage, to include the earliest plate numbers that are in plate block collections, up to the latest and newest numbers located:

23973	**23974**	**23975**	**23976**
23977	**23978**	**23979**	**23985**
23986	**24031**	**24042**	**24043**
25859	**24860**		

All the above are reported complete in all positions, including of course the last two plate numbers, which are still very new.

The new 1c Washington, complete in all positions: **25032, 25033.**

3c Liberty: **25073, 25074, 25028, 25078.** These reported in all positions.

2c Jefferson: **25079,** all positions; **25080,** all positions; **25050,** UL-UR-LR; **25051,** LR; **25061,** UL-UR-LL; **25062,** UL-UR-LL.

Penn. Fine Arts Academy: **25104, 25105, 25106, 25107** in all positions.

And here is the best part of the report, for these represent the hardest finds in plate numbers.

The new 2c Jefferson coil: **25045, 25067.**

3c Liberty coil:

24971	**24972**	**24982**	**24983**
24984	**24990**	**24991**	**24992**
24993	**25052**	**25053**	

Acknowledgement is made to the following, who contributed so well to this report: George Edwards, Frank J. Kovarik, Dr. E. V. Smith, Jr., Louis E. Spears, J. P. A. Greenwood, Lester Ackerman, Charles W. McLemore, Irving Lerman, Jacques A. Musy.

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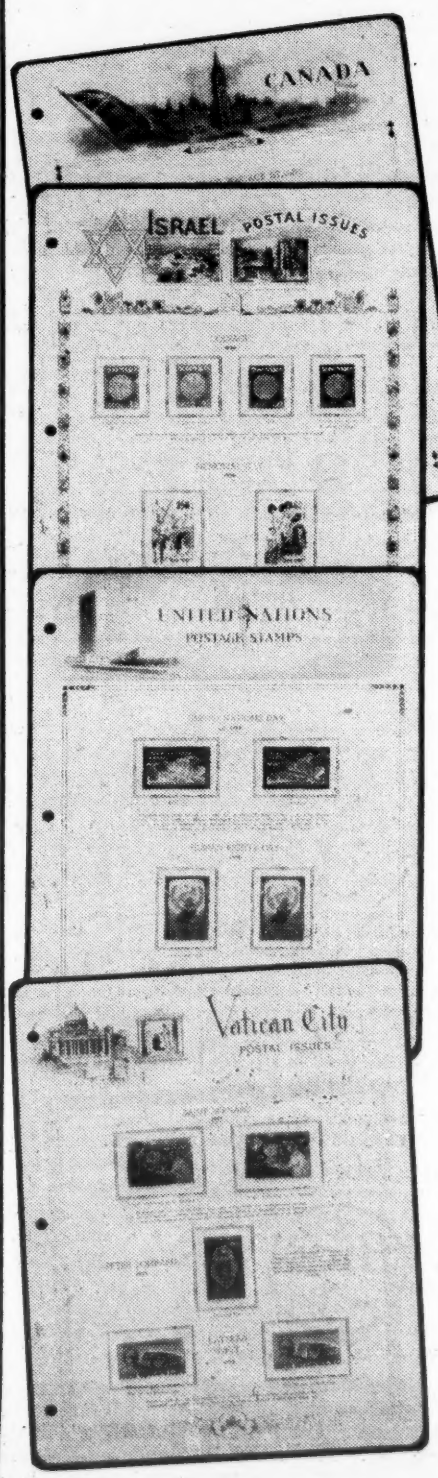

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CHAPTER NINE

ROMAN PAID 3 IN CIRCLE — TYPE XXI

ROMAN PAID 3 IN CIRCLE - TYPE XXI

In discussing this ROMAN PAID 3 IN CIRCLE, the second half of the family of PAID 3 IN CIRCLE handstamps, I have jumped the numbers up to start with Type XXI for the first of these ROMAN'S so that there should be sufficient numbers left following the GOTHIC'S to enumerate new finds.

Type XXI is one of the easiest distinguished in this group. The circle is 19 to 20mm. The PAID is of much smaller letters than any other I have seen. They set down quite far from the circumference and close to the top of the figure 3. The illustration will be easy to match if you find this one. Known in black only.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.
Type XXI:—ALFRED, MAINE.
LANESVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS.
VALLEY FALLS, NEW YORK.

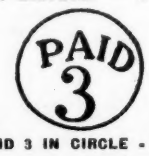
PAID 3 IN CIRCLE — TYPE XXII

ROMAN PAID 3 IN CIRCLE - TYPE XXII

In this Type XXII the circle is 19mm in diameter. The letters of PAID are much larger than in Type XXI. All letters are close to the top of the circle, and equidistant from it, and well above the figure 3. The figure 3 also sets up noticeably from the bottom. Known in black only.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.
Type XXII:—GARDNER, MASSACHUSETTS.

PAID 3 IN CIRCLE — TYPE XXIII



ROMAN PAID 3 IN CIRCLE - TYPE XXIII

Type XXIII is a circle 20mm in diameter. The PAID is in an arc below the circumference with the P and the D close to it, and the A and I farther away. I have found two copies of this type on cover, both are struck in blue and the regular cancellation mark on the cover is also in blue.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.
Type XXIII:—HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE.
LYME, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

PAID 3 IN CIRCLE — TYPE XXIV

ROMAN PAID 3 IN CIRCLE - TYPE XXIV

In Type XXIV the PAID is quite close to the circumference. The P and D seem just a mite closer than the A and I. The letters are not quite so fat as in Type XXII and appear to be spaced a bit farther apart. The 3 is rather large as in Type XXI and comes close at the bottom. Known in black only.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.
Type XXIV:—None.

PAID 3 IN CIRCLE — TYPE XXV

ROMAN PAID 3 IN CIRCLE - TYPE XXV

Here we have a very outstanding example of the Roman type of PAID 3 IN CIRCLE. The circle is 22mm in diameter. The letters of PAID are in an arc, close under the circumference and equidistant therefrom. The letters are rather bold and spaced wide apart. The 3 is larger and wider than in any other of these types, and quite a bold figure. Known in black only.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.
Type XXV:—NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS.

PAID 3 IN CIRCLE — TYPE XXVI

ROMAN PAID 3 IN CIRCLE - TYPE XXVI

Type XXVI is quite similar to Type XXII in all respects except that the figure 3 is much larger than in Type XXII and therefore much closer to the bottom. The PAID is also larger and the letters are not so wide apart. The circle is 20mm in diameter. Known in black only.

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Annual Easter Seals Offered

A pink and blue Easter Seal will be crippled children's colorful messenger in 1955, Lawrence J. Linck, executive director of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Easter Seal Society, announced.

Sheets of the seal will reach 31½ million American homes when the annual campaign in behalf of crippled children opens March 10.

Designed by Edward T. Ryerson, art director of Chicago's Stevens Gross studios, the seal displays a white lily, symbol of the Easter Seal Society, on a pink background. A bright blue ribbon imposed on the lily says "Help Crippled Children", and below it, on a bright pink ribbon, are the words "Easter Seals." For the very first time, this year's Easter Seal is horizontal in shape, measuring 13/16 of an inch in height and one inch wide.

The nationwide campaign will be conducted simultaneously March 10 to Easter Sunday, April 10, by 1600 state and local affiliates of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The annual campaign was inaugurated in 1934 in Ohio by Paul H. King, second president of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. It was an outgrowth of the efforts of the National Society's founder, businessman Edgar F. Allen, in 1921, who worked to arouse several states to the needs of hospital and other special facilities for crippled children.

The printer's mark appears on the 55th seal and the union label appears in the lower right hand corner of the sheet in the perforated margin at the right hand side. This year's are printed by Fleming-Potter Company, Peoria, Ill; U. S. Printing and Lithographing Company, Mineola, N. Y., Bradford-Robinson Company, Denver, Colo., and Eureka Specialty Printing Company, Scranton, Pa.

Seals from the first Easter Seal campaign held in 1934 are valued today at $9.00 per sheet. It portrays a crippled child framed by a white cross on an orange background, was designed by the late J. H. Donahey, cartoonist for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Donahey, who also designed the 1935 and 1936 issues said that the simplicity of the design symbolizes the crippled child asking for the right to live a happy useful life.

Stamp collectors can obtain complete sheets of the 1955 Easter Seal, as well as past issues from the Easter Seal Supply Section of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., 11 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill. Sets of Easter Seals in blocks of four, six and strips of 10 with perforations are also available. Progressive color proofs for all years except 1934 and 1949 can be secured.

CPS Convention At Montreal April 22-24

The Canadian Philatelic Society is holding its 27th annual convention and exhibition in Montreal on April 22-24. The host club is the Union Philatelique de Montreal. The committee is under the co-chairmanship of J. P. Rouleau and Gerard Normand.

The exhibition will be held in the College Mont Saint-Louis; it is anticipated that entries will be coming from collectors from all over Canada, the U.S.A. and some European countries.

There are many fine trophies for competition, three of which are at present held by Montreal philatelists, who won them at last year's exhibition at Kitchener, Ontario.

A feature of the exhibition will be the government exhibits. A number of the most interesting displays have already been promised by the post offices of foreign countries.

The banquet will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday, April 23.

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ARGENTINA—Four new values were placed on sale January 12. They are 50 pesos, 20 pesos, 2 pesos and 80c. The 80c, a lithographed stamp, pictures a wheat field; the 2 pesos, deep red, was printed by rotogravure and pictures the front of the Eva Peron Foundation building; the 20 pesos is blue, steel engraved and pictures Mt. Fitz Roy, and the 50 pesos value is blue, steel engraved and features a portrait of General San Martin, as a young man.

CUBA — It has been reported by Aero Philatelists that a 12c airmail stamp is to be issued honoring the centenary of the founding of Tampa, Florida.

EGYPT — Sometime in February, a three value set is to be issued by this country commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Rotary International. The values are to be 5m, 10m and 37m.

INDIA — On January 26, Republic Day of this country, the Five Year Plan set was issued. Since this is a holiday, special post offices remained open for sale of the stamps. Values and colors are: 3 pies magenta, picturing a tractor in operation; 6p violet, a textile power loom; 9p red-brown, bullocks pulling water from a well; 1 anna blue-green, Damodar valley project; 2a blue, woman at a Charka; 3a green, Naga woman at a hand-loom; 4a crimson, pair of bullocks; 6a light brown, malaria control; 8a dark blue, Chittaranjan Locomotive works; 10a green (airmail value) view of Bombay; 12a blue, Hindustan Aircraft factory in Bangalore; 14a yellow-green (airmail) plane over valley in Kashmir; 1 Rupee 2 anna gray (airmail) plane over Cape Comorin; 1R8a reddish purple (airmail) plane over Kanchenjunja mountains; 1 Rupee, olive green, technician at work at Indian Telephone Industries in Bangalore; 2R carmine, rare earth factory in Alwaye; 5R dark brown, Sindri Fertilizer Factory; 10R orange, iron and steel industry.

SPANISH GUINEA — Two stamps, a 60c and 1 Peseta, of the same design, were issued on January 8 in honor of the explorer Manuel Iradier y Bulfy. He is honored because as founder of the African Society he organized expeditions to the interior of Spanish Guinea and made arrangements with the natives as a result of which this colony was founded.

VENEZUELA — A series of stamps has been authorized to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of the City of Valencia in the State of Carbobo. The design will picture an allegory of industry and inscriptions. The set will be comprised of eleven values, four regular and seven airmail. Regulars will be: 5c, 20c, 25c and 50c. Airmails: 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

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KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.
Type XXVI:—DOWAGIAC, MICHIGAN.

PAID 3 IN CIRCLE — TYPE XXVII

ROMAN PAID 3 IN CIRCLE - TYPE XXVII

Here again we have a Type that gives further evidence that when the manufacturer of these various handstamps received an order, the engraver doubtless tried to copy or make a certain type as ordered. This Type XXVII is very much like both Types XXII and XXVI.

In Type XXVII however the circle is 18mm. The PAID is similar to Type XXII, but the figure 3 is quite close to the bottom of the circle. Known in black only.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.
Type XXVII:—DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS.

PAID 3 IN CIRCLE — TYPE XXVIII

ROMAN PAID 3 IN CIRCLE - TYPE XXVIII

In this Type XXVIII the circle is 21mm in diameter, the PAID is close at top as in Type XXII, and the 3 is quite large and close to the bottom. The I and D of PAID are very close together at the bottom of the word and quite far apart at the top. Known in black only.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.
Type XXVIII:—DENNIS, MASSACHUSETTS.

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Ray Rodgers Heads Long Beach Club

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FORMOSA
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leaders of the Kuomintang retire, Young Taiwanese will be ready to step into their places.

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In the early days of the return to Taiwan, lack of technical personnel and nepotism brought the Taiwanese economy, already at a very low ebb, almost to the point of collapse. Later the leaders of the Kuomintang began to develop the island's productive capacity and bring it back to a state of economic sufficiency.

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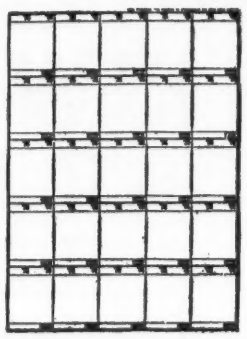

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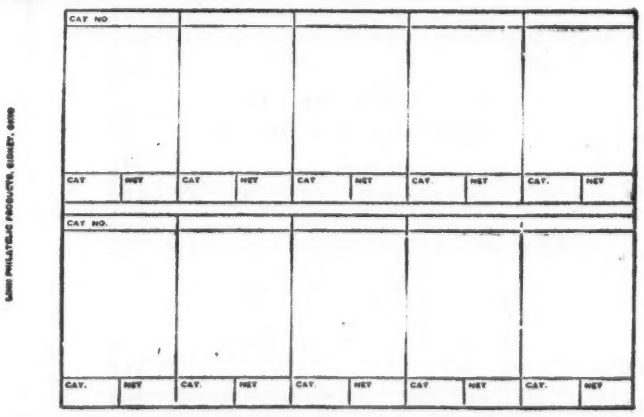

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Rafael Oriol Named AAMS Vice President

President John P. V. Heinmuller of the American Air Mail Society has announced the election of Rafael Oriol of Havana, Cuba as a vice president of the society to fill the unexpired term of the late Charles G. Riess.

Mr. Oriol is not new to the office as he served therein in 1945 and 1946 and between 1949 and 1951. He is one of the organizing committee sponsoring the international show which will be held in Havana in November 1955 in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Cuba's first postage stamp. He is a past president of the Club Filatelica de la Republica de Cuba, and will serve as local chairman of the 1955 convention of the American Air Mail Society which will meet in Havana during the centenary show.

Higgins & Gage Auction Sale

Closing Saturday, March 12th, 1955

This is strictly a mail sale with no floor bidders, and the highest bidder receives the lot at one advance over the next highest. **NEW BIDDERS MUST FURNISH TWO REFERENCES**, preferably other dealers with whom you have dealt. **SOCIETY NUMBERS** of National Societies will be accepted. **IF NO REFERENCES ARE FURNISHED, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL LOTS WILL BE PAID FOR WHEN BILLED.** Our usual auction terms prevail, and all lots will be on display at our offices until the day of the sale.

★—Mint, ⊙—Used; ⊞—Block; G—Good; F—Fine, VF—Very Fine.

UNITED STATES AND POSSESSIONS.

Lot # — Cat.

1 ⊙ 1867 #95, 5c F grill, a fine used copy $35.00
2 ⊙ 1869 #117, 12c, a very fine used copy 8.50
3 ★⊞ 1893-1919, #230/537, 13 early mint blox, fine lot 25.85
4 ★⊞ 1893-1909, #231/372, 7 mint early commem. blox, fine lot 29.50
5 ★⊞ 19th & 20th, #279/913, 51 pieces, mint sing & blox, F lot 14.12
6 ★ 1904 #325-6, 3c & 5c Louisiana, fine mint singles.... 12.50
7 ★⊞ 1908-32 #331/720, 12 vars. mint booklet panes, fine lot.. 18.55
8 ★⊞ 20th, #231/917, 58 pcs. mint sing. & blox, F-VF 15.63
9 ★ 1909 #352/3, 1c & 2c coil pairs, 2c line, VF mint 14.50
10 ★ 1909 #368,71,73, Lincoln, Alaska & Hudson, VF mint imperf. pairs 28.00
11 ★ 1909 #371,373, 2c Lincoln & Hudson imperf. singles, F-VF mint 10.00
12 ★ 1910 #385-6, 1c & 2c coil pairs, VF mint 7.70
13 ★ 1911 #394, 3c perf. 8½ coil, VF mint pair 7.00
14 ★⊞ 1917 #483, 3c imperf. superb mint unhinged horiz. line blk 6.00
15 ★⊞ 1917 #501, 3c, 12 mint blox 4, all with diff. plate #s, Fine lot .... Plus 27.00
16 ★⊞ 1917-44, #504/913, 22 diff. mint blox, VF lot 19.90
17 ★⊞ 1917 #508 8c, mint plate # blk 6 with # & A, perfs. touch 2 stamps but Fine mint 10.00
18 ★⊞ 1919 #526, 1c perf. 12½, VF mint blk 4 with plate # plus 8.50
19 ★⊞ 1919 #526, 1c perf. 12½, another VF mint block 8.50
20 ★ 1920 #548-50, Pilgrims, a VF mint set 4.90
21 ★⊞ 1922-6 #551-6,558-62, 1c to 10c ex. 5c, flat plate F mint blk 38.30
22 ★⊞ 1923 #555-6, 3c & 4c flat plate, Fine mint blox 10.75
23 ★ 1923 #578-9, 1c & 2c 11 x 10, Fine mint copies 9.00
24 ★⊞ 1923 #579, 2c 11 x 10, mint blk. perfs touch L, imp. at B 12.50
25 ★⊞ 1924 #583a, 3c perf. 10 booklet panes, comp. book of 8 panes, fine & VF mint, SCARCE .... plus 36.00
26 ★⊞ 1923 #611, 2c Harding imperf. 2 VF mint blox 4, 1 with plate # .... plus 15.00
27 ★⊞ 1923 #612, 2c Harding rotary, a VF mint block 8.00
28 ⊙⊞ 1925 #620-1, 2c & 5c Norse, VF used line blox 16.00
29 ★⊞ 1925 #620, 2c Norse, center line & R arrow blk, VF mint 8.50
30 ★⊞ 1928 #647-8, 2c & 5c Hawaii, VF mint blocks 9.00
31 ⊙⊞ 1928 #648, 5c Hawaii, a Fine used block 6.50
32 ★⊞ 1929 #669-79, NEBRASKA comp. in Fine mint blocks.... 95.55
33 ★⊞ 1931 #698-701, 20c to 50c rotary in fine mint blocks.... 18.50
34 ★⊞ 1934-44, #741/916, 8 mint blox, 3 Parks plate blox 6 & 5 Flag name blox 6 with markers, VF mint 14.25
35 ★⊞ 1935 #766-70, Farley souv. sht blox with gutters, VF unused 8.90
36 ★⊞ 1935 #771 Farley 16c SPD air, imperf. VF unused plate block 6 .... 13.50
37 ★⊞ 1938 #837,94,906, Northwest, Pony Exp (2), China, 4 Fine mint plate blox 13.50
38 ★⊞ 1940 #859-93, Famous Americans comp. in plate # blox, 10c Bell creased, otherwise VF lot 75.50
39 ★⊞ 1940 #900,909, 2c Defense, 5c Poland, 2 VF mint sheets.. 16.20
40 ★⊞ 1943 #909-21, Flags comp. in name blox 4, VF mint set.. 14.90
41 ★⊞ 1918 #C1 AIR, 6c, mint center-line blk, VF ex. pap. crease 18.50
42 ⊙⊞ 1918 #C1 AIR, 6c, a fine used block 10.00
43 ★ 1918 #C2 AIR 16c first issue air, VF mint copy 8.00
44 ⊙ 1923 #C5-6 AIRS, 16c & 24c on ind. covers, FIRST NIGHT FLIGHT, Fine .... plus 10.50
45 ★ 1933 #C18 AIR 50c ZEPPELIN, a VF mint copy 9.00
46 ⊙⊞ 1933 #C18 AIRS 50c ZEPPELIN, VF USED BLOCK on first flight cover 37.50
47 ⊙ 1916 #U420a, 1c cut square Die 2, VF used 12.00
48 ★ 1920 POSTAL CARDS, #UX32-3, UY66-7, 57 var. revalued cards, inc. Reply, all correctly classified by cities .... Worth net 15.00
49 ★⊞ 1936 POSTAL SAVINGS #PS6, 10c Postal Savings fine mint plate # block with solid star 20.00
50 ⊙ 1940-6 REVENUE #R267/452, 40 var ovptd. Documentary, uncut vals. to $5 Fine lot 12.65
51 ⊙ 1914-51 WINES #RE2/201, 57 var. Wine stamps, Fine lot 19.25
52 ★ 1934-5 SILVER & POTATO TAX #RG1/R110, 19 vars. all mint, Fine lot 10.64
53 ★ 1935 POTATO TAX #R11-13, complete set, VF mint.... 13.50
54 ⊙ 1862-82 REVENUE STAMPED PAPER, 8 checks, ea. with diff. design, Fine 7.40
55 ★⊞ 1898 PRIVATE PROPRIETARY #RS279p, 4c Branca Bros. mint block 6, hyphen-hole perf. (1 stp creased) 9.00
56 ★ 1942-3 MOTOR VEHICLE #RV1,6,18, $2.09(2) $5, $5, F mint 22.00
57 ★ 1935 DUCK HUNTING, #RW2, the scarce one, Fine mint copy with plate # .... plus 22.50
58 ★ 1925 CANAL ZONE #94, 50c T2, a Fine mint copy 16.00
59 ⊙⊞ 1925 CANAL ZONE #J20, 10c Due, a VF used block 7.50
60 ★ 1932 PHILIPPINES #354-60, 2c to 32c pictorial set, fine mint 13.60
61 ★⊞ 1932 PHILIPPINES #364, 18c von Gronau, fine mint blk 13.50
62 ★⊞ 1933 PHILIPPINES #370-9, F. Rein, set in F mint blox 35.70

U. S. COLLECTIONS AND LOTS.

63 ⊙ 1893 #231, 2c Columbian, collection of 322 sh wing var. canc. fancy corks, colored, towns, etc. VF lot worth net 15.00
64 ★⊙ 19 & 20th, #288/QE2, 2 stock cards misc. sing. blox. sets etc. mint & used, some dup, fine lot 60.57
65 ★⊞ 1901-20 #300/550, 211 vars. 40 mint on National pages VG-F 240.80
66 ★⊞ 1922-40 #551/C31, 407 var. 55 mint on National pages, VG-F 130.00
67 ★ 20th, Aristocrat U.S. album, 2 vols. 1 contains around $50.00 cat. in mint sing. & blox inc. Byrd & Parks sheets. Very elaborate albums in black and silver .... Worth net 25.00
68 ★ 19th,20th, mint plate # singles, 350 stamps, vals. to 20c, inc. early comm. Fam. Amer. 10c, early airs, numbers from plate #153. VF specialist lot .... Worth net 50.00
69 ⊙ 19th,20th, used plate # singles, over 400 from pl #168 on. VF lot for specialist; inc. some good numbers Worth net 30.00
70 ⊙⊞ 1895-1954, used blocks, 287 vars. inc. Parks, Farleys, Fam. Amer. 10c, etc. very nice lot 90.60
71 ⊙ 19th,20th, RMS canc. over 250 pieces, some multiple, F lot ?
72 ⊙ 19th, 20th SOCKED ON THE NOSE canc. 563 pieces. mostly large commems. showing full town canc. Interesting collection .... ?
73 ⊙ 20th, FIRST DAY COVERS, 306 sgls. & 125 blox 1926 to 1954 inc. Farleys, Army & Navy, Fam. Amer Flags, etc. in sets. Number of plate blox & covers signed by State Governors, etc. Current retail $125 to $150 .... ?
74 ★ CANAL ZONE, #5 on, 52 var. all mint on appr. card, F lot 16.63
75 ★⊙ HAWAII, 33 vars. 8 mint on appr. card, fine lot 22.75
76 ★⊙ PHILIPPINES, 180 vars. mint & used on stock card VG-F 31.50
77 ★⊙ HAWAII, CANAL ZONE, PHILIPPINES, 64 var. mint and used on card 58.85

FOREIGN AIRMAILS

78 ★ ALAOUITES, #C1-21, airs complete, VF mint sets.... 13.37
79 ★ CHILE 1928 #C6-6D, C7, 20c to 10p, VF mint airs.... 6.60
80 ★ CHILE 1928 #C12, 3p on 5p, a VF mint copy 17.50
81 ★ DANZIG 1932 #C31-5, Air Exhibition, VF mint set 15.00
82 ★ DOMINICAN REP. 1938-45, #C32/56, 8 VF mint sets.... 13.35
83 ★ DUTCH IND. #C11,12,17,18 SURINAM CB1a, 5 VF ★ airs 10.25
84 ★ ECUADOR #C99/121, 5 VF mint air sets 13.18
85 ★ EGYPT 1933 #C172-6, Aviation Cong. VF mint set.... 17.50
86 ★ EGYPT 1953 #C76-84, ovptd. airs with bars, VF mint set(9) ?
87 ★ HAITI 1942-5 #C14/32, 4 VF mint air sets 12.85
88 ★ 1942 #C19-21a, perf. & imperf. souv. shts, VF unused(6) 8.00
89 ★ 1945 #C25-32, Red Cross airs, VF mint set 6.90
90 ★ HONDURAS 1925 #C4, 10c fine mint, signed Friedl Expert Comm. 65.00
91 ★ 1926 C8, 50c fine mint signed Friedl Expert Comm.... 75.00
92 ⊙ 1925 #C9, 1p VF used, with certificate of Friedl Expert Comm. 275.00
93 ⊙⊞ 1931 #C46,50,56, 3 var airs in fine used blocks 11.40
94 ★ HUNGARY 1933 #C26-34, VF mint air set 22.35
95 ⊙ ICELAND 1930 #C4-8, Parliament airs, VF used set 14.50
96 ★ IT. SOMALILAND 1936 #C7-16, pict. airs, Fine mint set 8.25
97 ★ LEBANON 1936 #C49-56, Tourist Prop. airs, VF mint set 19.60
98 ★ 1944 #C91-6, Commem. ovpt. airs, VF mint set 9.75
99 ★ 1947 #C119-28, 5pi to 300 pi, VF mint set 8.28
100 ★ #C97-100, SYRIA C89/MC10, 9 VF mint air sets 16.50
101 ★ LIECHTENSTEIN #C1/23, 3 VF mint air sets 16.75
102 ★ #C15-6, ZEPPELINS, VF mint set 5.00
103 ★ NEW GUINEA, 1939 #C59, 1 pound airmail, VF mint... 20.00
104 ★ NICARAGUA 1941-5 #C254/271, 3 VF mint air sets 12.55
105 ★ 1929 #CO1, typewriter ovpt., VF mint copy 30.00
106 ⊙ PANAMA 1938 #C43-7, souv. sheet, VF used 5.00
107 ★ 1939 #C54-61, Anniversary airs, F-VF mint set.... 11.30
108 ★ 1948 #C88-95, Rev. airs, VF mint set 17.95
109 ★ PAPUA 1939 #C10-15, airs comp. set, VF mint 11.75
110 ★⊞ SALVADOR 1931 #C19, 1 col. VF mint block 4 .... 12.00
111 ⊙ SUDAN 1937 #C25-30, 2½p to 10p, fine used airs 16.10
112 ★ SYRIA 1944 #C107-8, 200 & 500pi, VF mint set 7.00
113 ★ 1944 #C109-16, 2 air sets, VF mint 12.10

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114 ★ 1950 #C158a-161a, airs IMPERF. VF mint Sanabria 7.50
115 ★ 1943 #MCB1-2, Military air semi-postals, VF mint.... 12.00
116 ★ VENEZUELA 1944 #C181/215, 4 VF mint air sets.... 23.05
117 ★ YEMEN 1947 #31-4 San. Un. Nations ovpts. VF mint San. 10.00
118 ★ AIRMAILS, 45 diff. air sets of the world, VF lot 113.78
119 ⊙ LATIN AMERICAN AIRS, 273 vars. used. mostly older issues, VF lot 76.00

BRITISH COLONIALS (See also AIRMAILS OF WORLD)

120 ⊙ GREAT BRITAIN 1840 #1, a VF 4 marg. used penny black 9.00
121 ⊙ 1840 #2, 2p blue, a fine used copy 20.00
122 ★ 1902 #127-38, Edwards, ½p to 1s, fine mint 9.57
123 ★ Morocco 1907 #45, 12p on 10s, fine mint 10.00
124 ★ ADEN, 1942 #1-11, first sets for each State, VF mint.. 9.83
125 ★ ASCENSION 1935 #33-6, Jubilees, VF mint set 20.20
126 ★ AUSTRALIA 1938 #178-80, 5s, 10s & 1 pound, VF mint. 10.50
127 ★⊙ BARBADOS 19th, #46/73, 23 var. mint & used, fine lot.. 53.30
128 ★ BERMUDA 1920 #55-69, ex. 61, ¼p to 6p, F-VF mint.... 13.10
129 ★ 1936-40 #105-14, Geo. V comp. pict., VF mint 9.84
130 ★ 1938-43 #118-28, 1p to 1 pound, VF mint set 20.84
131 ★ 1938 #128a, 1 pound perf. 14, fine mint copy 25.00
132 ★ BR. CENT. AFRICA 1895 #28, 5s, VF mint copy 13.50
133 ★ BRIT. HONDURAS #B1-5, Belize Relief, VF mint, scarce set 4.60
134 ★⊙ BURMA #1 on, 88 var. mint & used on card, VF lot.... 39.65
135 ★ O27, 10r Service, VF mint copy 22.50
136 ⊙ CANADA #24a, 2c watermarked, cent. to BR but fine used 22.50
137 ⊙⊞ #93/C7, 59 var. used blks, vals. to $1, VF lot Canada Ret 37.50
138 ★ 158-9, 50c & $1, VF mint copies 21.00
139 ★ #159, $1 Parliament, fine mint copy 15.00
140 ★ #176-7, 50c & $1 VF mint copies 18.00
141 ⊙⊞ #177, $1 Cavell used plate #1 block of four, UR pos. a scarce item for plate block coll. .... Est. 15.00
142 ★ #302,O27, $1 Fish Resources, also "G" ovpt. VF mint.. 8.50
143 ⊙ #C2, the scarce air, a fine used block of four .... plus 12.00
144 ★ #F3 8c Registration, a fine unused copy 20.00
145 ★ CAYMAN IS. 1907 #25, 4p Edward, fine mint copy 7.50
146 ★ EGYPT 1914 #56-9, 20m to 200m, VF mint copies 12.25
147 ★ 1925 #105-7, Geog. Cong. VF mint set 10.50
148 ★ 1933 #168-71, Railway Cong. VF mint set 15.00
149 ★ 1953 #345-60, 1m to 1 pound ovptd. with bars, VF mint set .... ?
150 ★⊙ 1867-91, Inter-postals, 21 var. these interestings circular stamps inc. some early. Type III on, 2 used .... worth 25.00
151 ★ FIJI 1938 #119-20,122,123, first issues, VF mint copies.. 15.75
152 ⊙ GOLD COAST 1938 #125-7, 2s,5s,10s, VF used pictorials 5.85
153 ⊙ HONG KONG 1938 #163-6, $1 to $10 original colors, VF ⊙ 11.35
154 ⊙ KENYA, UGANDA 1935 #55-8, 2s to 10s, fine used 15.50
155 ★ 1941 #75b, 1 pound perf. 14, VF mint 7.00
156 ★ KUWAIT 1929 #O15-25 1a to 15R Service, F mint set .. 30.90
157 ⊙ MALTA 1948 #208-22, 235-40, Self. Govt. ovpts. comp. VF used 7.54
158 ★ MUSCAT 1944 #1-15,O1-10, 1st iss. postage & Off. comp. VF mint 7.71
159 ★ NATAL 1902 #97, 1p10s unused, trifle stain but nice copy 40.00
160 ★⊙ NEPAL #7/44, 18 var. inc. tete-beche pairs, 1 mint, F lot 17.00
161 ★ NEW ZEALAND #83, 5 shillings, VF mint copy 14.00
162 ★ 1940 #229-41, pict. issue, VF mint set 11.63
163 ★ 1929-30 #B1-2, first semi-postals, VF mint copies 8.00
164 ⊙ 1931 #B3-4, Laughing Boy, VF used, scarce 40.00
165 ⊙ NO. RHODESIA 1938 #32-7, 1s to 20s, VF used copies.... 14.45
166 ⊙ NYASALAND 1945 #76-80, 1s to 10s, VF used copies 7.15
167 ★ PALESTINE 1941 #82-4, 250m, 500m 1 pound, 1941 iss. comp. VF mint 13.50
168 ★⊙ ST. HELENA 1871-3 #12, 13, 1p mint, 2p used, fine 10.00
169 ★ SEYCHELLES 1938 #142, 75c original color, VF mint 17.50
170 ⊙ SOUTHWEST AFRICA #147-58, 1s to 1 pound, both languages, VF used 13.70
171 ★ 1935 #159-62, Jubilees, fine mint set 13.40
172 ★ STRAITS SETTLEMENTS #114/148, 9 var. mint Edwards, to $2, fine mint 11.20
173 ⊙ 1942 Jap. Occ. issues, 54 vars. all used, fine 35.15
174 ★ TRANSJORDAN 1927 #145-55, 1m to 200m, VF mint set.. 16.35
175 ★ 1929 #156, 500m, VF mint copy 25.00
176 ★ 1929 #157, 1,000m, a fine mint copy 35.00
177 ★ 1930 #170-84 ex. 172 & 174, 1930 iss. comp. VF mint 24.20
178 ⊙ TRINIDAD & TOBAGO 1948 #65, $4.80 Wedding, fine used 9.00
179 ⊙ BRITISH JUBILEES, 1935, 87 var. used, inc. sets, fine lot 35.28
180 ★ BRITISH COLONIALS, 375 vars. all mint sets, Coronations, Victory, Peace, etc., a very fine lot 75.00

LATIN AMERICAN (see also AIRMAILS)

181 ★ ARGENTINE 1899 #141, 10p mint, cent. R but fine.... 10.00
182 ★ BRAZIL, 99 vars. commems. & airs only, all mint, F lot 22.50
183 ★⊙ CHILE 19th, #9/50, 11 var. early iss. 2 mint, nice lot.. 23.40
184 ★ DOMINICAN REP. 1941 #369-75, Treaty set, VF mint ... 9.90
185 ★ GUATEMALA #54C, VENEZUELA #4,7,10, VG-F lot.... 15.25
186 ★ HONDURAS 1920 #195-7, 2c gold, silver & bronze, 3 Fine mint 13.50
187 ★ PANAMA 1938 #317-21,C49-53, Constitution cpl. VF mint 13.80
188 ★⊞ #353,353a ½c on 8c, blk 6, 2 cent. stamps transposed surch., VF mint 8.32
189 ★ PERU 1943 #394-405, VF mint pictorial set 9.00

GENERAL FOREIGN (see also AIRMAILS)

190 ★ AUSTRIA #J132-58, 1g to 10s, 27 var. Dues comp. VF mint set 26.55
191 ⊙ BADEN 1862 #24, 18kr, fine used copy 30.00
192 ★ BAVARIA 1862 #J1, 3kr Due, VF mint, signed Friedl 20.00
193 ⊙ BELGIUM 1849-51 #1,2,8, 10, 20, 40c fine used copies .. 17.00
194 ⊙ 1915-9 #116-22,134,136, 9 var. fine used copies 20.56
195 ⊙ BELGIUM 1919 #135, 2fr Helmet, fine used copy 25.00
196 ★ 1919 #136-7, 5f & 10f Helmet, fine mint 15.00
197 ★ BULGARIA 1879 #2, 10c black & green, fine unused.... 25.00
198 ★⊙ 1881 #4, 6-11, 7 var. 2 mint fine lot 38.75
199 ★⊞ 1901 #69, 3L, superb mint block 10.00
200 ★ CONGO 1894 #26, 5fr lake & black, VF mint copy 8.00
201 ⊙ 1898 #29, 3fr 50 red & black VF used 8.00
202 ★ CURACAO #152/69, SURINAM #132/B25, 31 var. mint inc. sets. VF 15.42
203 ★ DANZIG 1924-35 #185/J42, 9 var. better values, VF mint 32.00
204 ★ 1924-5 #193-9, gulden values, VF mint set 45.00
205 ★ 1924 #193,195, 1g & 2g pict. VF mint 25.00
206 ★ 1924 #O42-52, Dienstmark ovpts. comp. fine mint .. 33.06
207 ★ DENMARK 1858 #8, 8s green, fine unused copy 20.00
208 ★ DUTCH INDIES 1941 #233/245, 10c to 1gld, 9 var. F mint 17.05
209 ★ 1942 #238, 25c, VF mint copy 10.00
210 ★ 1942 #240, 35c, Fine mint copy 25.00
211 ★ 1930-9 #B4/CB2, 5 VF mint semi-postal sets 12.95
212 ★ ERITREA 1924 #80, 51 Manzoni, a Fine mint copy 17.50
213 ⊙ ESTONIA 1923 #B9-10, ovptd. semi-postals, VF impf used 16.00
214 ★ FRANCE 1870 #40, 4c gray, a VF mint copy 12.50
215 ★ 1871 #49, 10c on 10c, fine mint, signed by Friedl 45.00
216 ★ 1917 #B9, 1fr plus 1fr semi-postal, fine mint 12.50
217 ★ 1917 #B10, 5fr plus 5fr Fine mint, scarce 50.00
218 ★ 1871 #J8, 40c Due, VF mint, signed Friedl 15.00
219 ★ 1871 #J9, 60c Due, VF mint signed Friedl 40.00
220 ★ FRENCH COLONIES 1880 #45, 25c yellow, VF mint, signed Friedl 50.00
221 ⊙ GERMANY 1921-3, Inflation stamps, cigar box of several thousand used, inc. blox, strips, etc. commercial mail, large variety .... ?
222 ★⊞ 1933 #415-20,B82a,83a,123a,125a,160a,162a, 4 comp. booklets with panes intact, VF mint 19.50
223 ★ HAITI 1941-5 #338/369, 5 VF mint sets 14.74
224 ⊙ HAMBURG 1859 #3,4,6, 3 var. imperfs. fine used 31.00
225 ★⊙ ICELAND 1930 #152-66, Parliament comp. 5 used, fine set 17.90
226 ★ 1940 #232-5, N.Y. Worlds Fair ovpt. "1940" fine mint 12.00
227 ★⊙ INDONESIA 1943-5, 48 var. 25 unused, issues of the Jap puppet govt. not list by Scott. Interesting & scarce worth 10.00
228 ★ LIECHTENSTEIN 1924-43 #74/B6, 7 VF mint sets 14.40
229 ★ 1930 #102-4, 3 vars. VF mint copies 11.00
230 ★ MONACO 1937 #B19-23, semi-postals, VF mint set.... 12.80
231 ★ 1939 #B26-35, semi-postals, VF mint 14.30
232 ★ NETHERLANDS 1852 #3, 15c imperf. a VF unused copy.. 45.00
233 ⊙ 1872-88 #29,32,33, 3 Fine used copies 11.00
234 ★⊙ ROUMANIA 1866-70 #29,31c,35a, 3 var. 1 used. Fine lot 34.50
235 ★ RUSSIA 1941-4 #817/920. 10 VF mint sets 15.17
236 ★ 1944-5 #931/991, 11 VF mint sets 11.80
237 ⊙ SAAR 1933 #B44-6, semi-postals, VF used set 24.00
238 ★⊙ SARDINIA 1855-63 #10/P2, 25 var. mint & used with shades, etc. inc. Pla. nice specialist lot 42.35
239 ⊙ SPAIN 1854, #29, 5r green, a fine used copy 12.50
240 ⊙ SPANISH GUINEA 1903 #8B, 10c on 50c, superb used 12.00
241 ⊙ 1909 #98,98A, 10c on 50c, red & black surch., spb. used 16.00
242 ⊙ SPAIN 1936 #557-71,C75-87, Madrid Press cpl. VF used, scarce 9.95
243 ★ SURINAM 1941 #B38,39a,40,CB1, 4 VF mint items 10.25
244 ⊙ SWITZERLAND 1850-2 #8,8a,10,10a,12, 5 early issues, Fine used 30.00
245 ★⊙ 1854-62 #16/40, spec. lot of 36 copies, inc. shades, thread var. good to fine specialist lot 217.40
246 ★ SYRIA 1929-47 #200/330, 10 pict. sets, VF mint 20.88
247 ★ 1934 #232-50, Proc. of Republic, VF mint set 35.50
248 ★ 1950 #358a-363a, pict. set IMPERF. VF mint .... ?
249 ★ TURKEY 1938-9 #789-810,817-22, 4 pict. sets, VF mint 12.46
250 ⊙ TUSCANY 1851-9 #4/15, 16 cop. shades, canc. etc. Very good to fine lot 51.50
251 ⊙ 1857 #10, 1q black, fine used, cut in trifle at L 20.00
252 ⊙ 1860 #21,22, 40c & 80c, fine used copies 38.50
253 ⊙ TWO SICILIES 1858 #1/5, Naples. 13 pcs. canc. shades, etc. inc. 2 prs. fine 31.30
254 ⊙ 1859 #15, 5a Bomba head, cut in trifle at T but F used 50.00
255 ⊙ 1859 #16, 10a Bomba head, fine used, close BL 25.00
256 ★ 1859 #17, 20a Bomba head, fine appear. unused but small thin in UL corner 40.00
257 ★⊙ 1861 Neopolitan Prov. #20/27, 12 var. shades, etc. F lot 64.50
258 ⊙ WURTTEMBERG 1859 #18, 18kr dark blue, cut in trifle at BL but fine used 85.00

SOUVENIR SHEETS (see also AIRMAILS)

259 ★ CONGO 1938 #B26, souv. sheet. VF mint 7.50
260 ★ ESTONIA, #142a,B39a,44a, RUSSIA #C75a, 4 VF mint sheets 12.25
261 ★ GERMANY, BADEN 1949 #5NB1-4 & 4a, perf, & imperf. sheets, VF mint 14.00

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262 ★ ICELAND #B5, SYRIA #MC7-8, 3 VF mint sheets 8.00
263 ★ JUGOSLAVIA #1K11, POLAND #314,15,16,33,B29 perf. & imperf. 7 VF mint 8.50
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265 ★ SOUVENIR SHEETS, 10 mint plus 2 Spain unlisted, 12 fine mint sheets .... plus 9.35

LOTS BY COUNTRY

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266 ★⊙ ADEN to BERMUDA 19th & 20th, 89 var. mint & used in envelope, 5c cat. up 27.00
267 ★⊙ ALGERIA to BELGIUM, 138 var. in envelope, 5c cat. up 37.50
268 ★⊙ ARGENTINE, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, 148 var. on stockcard, 10c cat. up 45.00
269 ★⊙ ARGENTINE to COSTA RICA, 255 var. in envelope, 5c cat. and up 26.50
270 ★⊙ AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, SWISS ETC. 68 var. on stock card, cat. 10c up 56.75
271 ★⊙ BASUTOLAND to COOK IS. 120 var. in envel. cat. 5c up 26.00
272 ★⊙ BELG. E. AFRICA to HUNGARY, 427 vars. in envelope, 5c cat. up 50.00
273 ★⊙ BRITISH AFRICA, 100 var. on stock card, better vals. only 105.00
274 ★⊙ 128 var. mint & used on stock card 48.00
275 ★⊙ BRIT. COLS. AUSTRALIA TO IRELAND, 162 var on stock card 31.85
276 ★⊙ JAMAICA to STRAITS, 200 var. mostly used on stock card 33.75
277 ★ BRITISH COLONIALS, 86 var. mint only on stock card, better vals. 80.00
278 ⊙ 103 var. used, on stock card, better vals. 66.00
279 ★⊙ 60 var. mint & used on card, better vals. 89.35
280 ★⊙ 183 vars. mint & used on stock card 29.60
281 ★⊙ BR. WEST INDIES, 82 var. on stock card, better vals only 46.75
282 ★⊙ CAPE OF GOOD HOPE to EGYPT, 166 var. in envelope, 5c cat. up 37.00
283 ★⊙ CHILE, COLOMBIA, 127 var.on stock card, 10c cat. up.. 36.90
284 ★⊙ COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REP. ECUADOR, VENEZUELA, 277 var. mint & used on stock card, 10c cat. up 52.35
285 ★⊙ CUBA to VENEZUELA, 328 var. in envelope, 10c cat. up 40.00
286 ⊙ EUROPE 112 var. used on stock card, better values 69.00
287 ★ 100 var. mint on stock card, inc. sets 36.80
288 ★ 158 var. mint on stock card, inc. sets 28.75
289 ★⊙ FALKLANDS to PAPUA, 282 vars. in envelope, cat. 5c up 54.00
290 ★⊙ FRANCE, 487 var. 208 mint on pages 75.40
291 ★ 61 var. mint on stock card, better values 36.25
292 ★⊙ FRANCE & OFFICES, 64 var. on stock card, 10c cat up 43.75
293 ★⊙ FRENCH COLONIES, 173 var. on stock card, cat. 10c up 27.75
294 ★⊙ FR. COLS. to SENEGAL, 257 var. on stock card cat. 10c up 97.00
295 ★⊙ GREAT BRITAIN 122 var. mostly used, on stock card.. 37.00
296 ★⊙ GT BRITAIN & AUSTRALIA, 81 var. in envelope, cat. 10c up 32.74
297 ★⊙ HAITI HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, 196 var. on stock card, cat. 10c up 32.70
298 ★⊙ HONG KONG, 85 var. mint & used on pages, few dup. 70.67
299 ★⊙ 81 var. mint & used on pages, few dup. 58.70
300 ★⊙ ICELAND to VATICAN, 469 var. in envelope, 5c cat. up 48.50
301 ★⊙ INDEPENDENT ASIA, 205 var. mint & used on stock card 21.70
302 ★⊙ ITALY to MONACO, 102 var. on stock card, cat. 10c up.. 39.00
303 ★⊙ JAMAICA, 158 var. 63 mint on pages 107.70
304 ★⊙ MEXICO, 180 var. on stockcard, 10c cat. up 52.85
305 ★⊙ NEW ZEALAND, 119 var on stock card, inc. sets 30.00
306 ★⊙ NIGERIA to ZANZIBAR, 242 var. in envelope, cat. 5c up 38.38
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309 ★⊙ PORTUGUESE COLS. 160 var. on stockcard, cat. 10c up 36.00
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313 ★⊙ STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 67 vars. 21 mint on pages.... 32.40
314 ★⊙ URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, 130 var. on stock card, 10c cat. up 26.60

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